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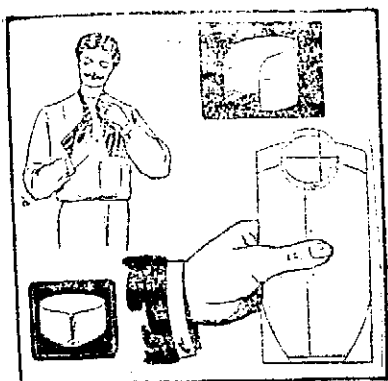
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1899.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Shirt Sale!

For one week, ending Tuesday, the 29th, we will sell you choice of any of our finest

79c Silk or Madras **79c**
Shirts



Formerly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Also any of our attached or detached collars and cuffs, stiff and soft bosoms sold at

\$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50

These are grand values and would advise early purchases to get choice of styles.

GOOD GOODS
AT
LOW PRICES.

Heer Bros

307 & 309
CHILLICOTHE
STREET.

Special for Saturday!

Ladies Fancy Lisle Hose worth 60c and 50c for 35c per pair.

Misses Fancy Striped Hose, fast colors, worth 25 and 35c, for 15c per pair.

All of our 40 and 50c stock of Collars for 25c each.

New Belt Buckles, Collar Clasps, Brooches and Stick Pins.

Herms Dry Goods Co.

Bargain Counter

We have placed on a table any odd lots and broken sizes which we wish to close out and have put such low prices on them that they are real tempting. You should come in and look over the different lots, for if your size shoe is among them you can secure a great bargain. We are selling them as follows:

Ladies' Tan Lace, turn soles, \$3.00 shoes for.....\$2.00
Ladies' Tan Lace, welt and McKay, \$3.00 and \$2.50 shoes for.... 1.50
Ladies' Black Kid Button, welts and turns, \$2.50 shoes for..... 1.50
Boys' Russia Calf Lace, \$2.00 shoes for..... 1.00
Boys' Black Kid Lace, \$2.00 shoes for..... 1.00

You cannot make a dollar easier than to save it in the purchase of your shoes.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second.

Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

BOY'S BRAINS

Kicked Out By a Horse at
Lucasville.

At Last Accounts Still Alive But
Physicians Have No Hope
of His Recovery.

A fatal accident occurred at Lucasville Tuesday evening. Albert Schultz, aged twelve years, grandson of W. R. Schultz, was driving horse back, carrying a basket of eggs. The horse became frightened and started to run. After running some distance the horse threw boy, at the same time kicking the him in the head. The boy was alive at last accounts, but the attending physicians have no hope of his recovery.

THOUGHT HIM DEAD.

Young Simcox Has a Close Call Coming Down Damarin Hill.

A young man named Simcox, in leaning out at the side of a trolley car coming down the Damarin hill Friday night, was struck by a post. The crew on the car and passengers thought it killed him. Going back after his lifeless remains they found him uninjured.

Crew is a Hustler.

Prof. J. H. Crew and Mlle. LaRue will make high leaps for the world's championship at Chillicothe Labor Day. Sergeant Winn of the Thirteenth Infantry, U. S. A., has challenged Duncan C. Ross to combat the same day for the broad sword championship.

Solid Bed of Cement.

Messrs. Ottney and Davis are engaged in drilling a well on the John Long (formerly the Dr. Slagle) farm near Powellsville. At the present time they have reached a depth of 110 feet and are going through a solid bed of cement.

Purchased the Taylor Farm.

Chas. Snyder, of Powellsville, has purchased John Kluts, real estate dealer, the Dr. Taylor farm, near Wheelersburg. Consideration \$7500. The farm is one of the best along the Ohio river and contains 180 acres.

DEVOID

Of Special Interest Was
Dreyfus Trial To-day.

LABORI AGAIN PRESENT.

No Facts of Importance Brought
Out By Witnesses.

Esterhazy's Evidence Read in His
Absence—General Boisdeffre Violently Denied Statements.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Rennes, Aug. 23.—The trial of Captain Dreyfus today was devoid of special interest, no facts of importance having been brought out by the witnesses examined. Labori was again present.

Rennes, Aug. 23.—Esterhazy's evidence was read in his absence. Certain letters of his were also read, showing he had written to the president of the republic threatening appeal to the emperor of Germany to defend his honor. Gen. Boisdeffre violently denied the statements made by Esterhazy.

Paris, Aug. 23.—M. Guerin and party still hold their fort. They have erected fresh barricades of chairs and tables and have saturated them with petroleum, indicating their purpose to die rather than surrender. The firemen are constantly on duty outside the building.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alex. Glockner and children have returned from Lexington where they have been the guest of Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. Silas Losee and daughter Nell, are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Dave Stahler and son, "Bud," left yesterday for a weeks visit to relatives and friends at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hutchins and children have returned from a months outing at Mt. Lake, and Eggleston Springs, Va.

Mrs. A. T. Roever and daughter, are in the city the guest of Miss Thyrza Spry and Mrs. Francis Helfenstein.

Miss Sophia Daum, of Sciotoville, and Miss Dollie Stevens, of Jackson, Ohio, is visiting their aunt Mrs. Al Buckley, of East Eighth street.

Miss Elma Paul, of Athens, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deussen.

Mrs. Louis Heid will spend tomorrow at Pond Run as the guest of Mrs. Chris Moritz.

Mrs. Max Lehman and child, have gone to New Albany, to spend six weeks with Mrs. Lehman's parents.

Miss Clara Sherman who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Sherman, of St. Joseph, Mo., is now with friends at Colorado Springs. She will return home the first of October.

Master Frank Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson is recovering from the Croup.

Mrs. G. Rosenbaum, of West Second street, is the guest of relatives at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Miss Garnet Moore has returned from a visit to Columbus.

Mrs. O. D. Foster and daughter Alma, will return tomorrow from an outing at the Woods Homestead on the West Side.

Dr. Minnie Crawford Dight of this city is sojourning at Glens Falls, New York.

Mrs. Haxworth of the old Ladies Home, spent yesterday with Mrs. Lee Smith.

Miss Marjorie Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clare, is the guest of relatives at Columbus. Her

brother Barnes and Charles are visiting Mrs. Chas. Barnes, of Mansfield. Chas. will be accompanied home by their host next Saturday. He will remain here until Monday.

Former Portsmouth residents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cissna, of Chicago, are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Reiser, Mrs. Lewis Schoettle and children, Louis and Helen, left today for Burlington where they will be the guest of Mrs. Reisers mother.

Mrs. Fred Bosse, of Norwood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herms.

Rev. and Mrs. Karl Koch who have been visiting relatives in Michigan are now at Lockeside and expect to return to Portsmouth next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauck left today for a visit to Mrs. Hauck's sister Mrs. Baumann, of Binghamton, New York. They will also visit Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia before returning home the last of September.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dudit their two sons, and Mrs. Dudit's sister, Miss Marjorie Browne, of Ironton, were the guests of Portsmouth relatives yesterday and today. Mr. Dudit who has been at Cleveland in the mail service for the past month, arrived at Ironton last Sunday for a week's stay. Later he and his family expect to move to Cleveland.

SHOT DOWN

Were Two Noted Crooks by
Springfield Officers.

Detective Reifsnider, Who Worked on
Second Presbyterian Dynamite
Case, One of the Officers.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Springfield, Aug. 23.—Detective Chas. Reifsnider and Police Officer C. L. Bower, of Springfield, are under arrest for killing William Wetzel and Sam'l Isley, noted crooks. They had stolen goods and were trying to escape, when the officers shot them.

Reifsnider is chief detective of the Ohio Southern railroad and John T. Norris' shadow. He was here, and worked on the Second Presbyterian dynamite case, showing up the falsity of the charge worked up against Tom McKee by Detective Schlessinger, of Cincinnati. Reifsnider had young Hinson spotted, intending to arrest him on his next attempt at blowing up buildings. A blunder and hasty action on the part of local policemen caused Hinson's suicide and prevented the carrying out of Reifsnider's well-laid plans.

The Markets.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Hogs, dull, \$4.10, \$4.85; cattle, steady; beefs, \$4.50, \$6.50.

Wheat, 72½; September corn, 31½; oats, 20½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 72½; Cincinnati.—Eggs, 11½.

Plenty of Music.

The River City band is kept busy this week. Tuesday night they played at Grand View park, tonight they give an open concert in Tracy park, Friday night in Droege's grove and Saturday night on Market square.

Full stock of tailoring goods now ready at Haas, Schwartz & Co.'s 23-3t

First of the Season.

Select oysters, served in all styles. River cat-fish and chicken. Short order meals.

SHERMAN MILLER,
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Haas, Schwartz & Co. are ready to take your order for a fall suit. 23-3t

Very Low Stage.

The stage of the Ohio river is 3 feet 10 inches and falling.

SOLD OUT.

Mr. Bard Pulls Down a Wad
of Long Green.

HIS HOME AT FINDLAY.

The Bed Spring Factory and Trans-
fer Line He Runs.

How He Came to Leave Portsmouth
—A Few Pointers About Ex-
policeman John Ellis.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Findlay, Ohio, Aug. 23.—The Bard Lake Ice company today sold out to the People's Ice and Fuel company, the latter a member of the Ice trust, that controls the cities of Northern Ohio. The consideration is private, but Mr. E. F. Bard is understood to have sold at a good figure. Mr. Bard came here from Portsmouth.

Mr. Bard is known here as Zeke Bard, Jr. He was formerly a teamster and policeman here. During the oil and gas boom at Findlay he went there. Since that time he has grown wealthy and influential. He has an elegant home; runs a big transfer line; and, with John Ellis, owns a bed spring factory. Mr. Ellis is also a former Portsmouth man.

THE FIVE HUNDRED

Will Sound the Key Note in Old
Kaintuck—Novel Plan.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 3.—The Populists' campaign will be opened the first Monday in September with five hundred speakers, who will be heard in every county in the state.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

LITTLE GOLDIE

Who Was Kidnapped at Cin-
cinnati Found.

Detective Fitzgerald Recovers the
Child on Board the C. & O.—Now
on the Way to Cincinnati.

Goldie Locke, aged four, was kidnapped while at play in Cincinnati from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Moorman, Monday afternoon.

A search was started for Mrs. Mary Boswan Alias Ramus, of Xenia, and the child, the Boswan woman being suspected of having stolen the child. This interested Detective Fitzgerald, of the C. & O. railroad, who today found the child on the C. & O. train going East. The child was put on the train by a woman who handed the conductor a note which reads: "Conductor on C. & O. I place my child in your care to be sent to C. G. Ables, Syracuse, Ohio. See that connection is made for Ohio river route to Syracuse or New Haven, W. Va."

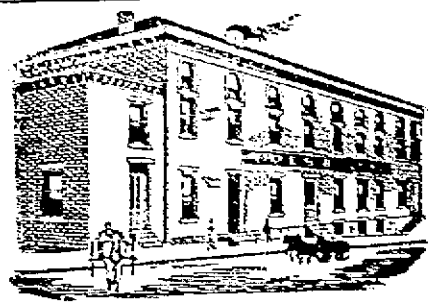
Detective Fitzgerald passed through here on the 2:10 p. m., train with the child for Cincinnati. He says Mrs. Alice Ross, of 230 Chestnut street Newport, put her on the C. & O. train for the East, and that Ables mentioned above is Mrs. Ross, father.

Hit By a Rock.

Lawrence Fitch called on Mayor Glidden this morning to file charges of assault against G. W. Warder, who, he says, threw a stone that struck him in the head.

THE TIMES

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Readers of the Times will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the Times in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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By carrier, one year..... \$5 00
By carrier, one week..... 10 00
By single copy..... 10 00

VALLEY HARBOLD, Editor and Manager.

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisements to insure change same day positively must be in the office by 9 o'clock. Changes sent in after that hour cannot be made that day.

GET THE BOOKS.

Last night at a special meeting of council, a committee was appointed to investigate the water works books. Of course, this is proclaimed by a certain Republican faction as a mere pretext to secure the books, which have been concealed ever since Thomas Hall was deposed as clerk. No matter what the real object of the movers of the investigation, there can be no doubt that an investigation of the books is an urgent necessity. The Times declares, and declares knowingly, that thousands of dollars will be saved, or more accurately made to the city a year by an investigation of the books. It does not charge there has been actual stealing or embezzlement, but it does charge that the affairs of this most important branch of the public service have been conducted with so much looseness and favoritism, that as a result, the city finds itself poorer by untold thousands every year.

Looseness is shown in enforcing payment of water rents from those who are always scheming to beat the moment and favoritism in letting those go who have a pull, or but considered somebody in politics. But the people could only know that the arrears of water rent will be they would be astounded by the moment, but coming to a full realization of their magnitude, they would insist on a change of methods and men.

But it is not alone in the collection of rents that the water works affairs have been badly managed. There has been gross neglect of legal requirement and ordinary business precaution in paying out money on the order of the clerk alone. Financially this official was for months the only thing in the board.

The Times does not wish to insinuate that there has been anything actually crooked to the personal profit of the clerk in the transactions of the office, but he is certainly rendering himself liable to such suspicion by carrying away the books of the office and concealing them indefinitely. He may be acting upon legal advice, but it is very bad advice for his reputation and can be of no particular profit to him, since the question of his possession of the books does not affect his claim to salary as clerk of the board. He will have to sue for that anyway.

WHAT THE TIMES WILL DO.

Treasurer Tracy and two lawyers are with considerable diligence lending themselves to the collection of back taxes and incidentally the fifteen per cent fee. They have taken in thousands of dollars, but an inspection of the books shows that equally as many thousands are yet delinquent. In the array are numbers, who are prominent socially and politically, who are apparently relying upon that very fact to escape the payment of their taxes.

The Times does not believe in their escaping. It believes taxation ought to play no favorites anymore than death.

It believes it has an idea that can be worked to the profit of the county, and incidentally to the con-

fusion of tax dodgers who fear nothing so much as notoriety in this particular line. Carrying out this idea, the Times hereby offers to the county commissioners to publish the entire list of delinquents at two cents apiece. That is less than its regular display advertising rates. It is a regular bargain in space buying and The Times further guarantees that it will pay a hundred fold, or if it does not, that it will charge nothing.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

VICTORIOUS ADVANCE

Mexican Indians In Full Retreat Before the Troops.

THREE HOT ENGAGEMENTS FOUGHT.

In Each the Casualties Were Considerable on Both Sides, the Reds Finally Taking to Tall Timber—Unprotected Town Attacked, but the Citizens Were Equal to the Occasion.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Aug. 23.—The military authorities here received telegraphic advices of an attack upon the town of Cumuripa by a band of about 300 Yaqui Indians. The place was without military protection, but the Mexican citizens barricaded themselves in their adobe houses and resisted the attack for ten hours, when the Indians withdrew. Several houses were burned by the Indians and five men and women were killed.

General Torres gave the order to advance on Vicam. Three sharp engagements were fought before the troops succeeded in entering the stronghold. The Indians met the government forces first about a half mile from Vicam and fell back. They rallied again on the outskirts of the pueblo and were driven in. The soldiers were advancing in the form of a half moon, and when they reached Vicam it required a desperate struggle before the Indians were driven from their position.

In the three engagements two Mexicans were killed and 22 wounded, among the latter being two captains. Forty Yaquis were killed and the number of wounded is known to have been heavy. The Yaquis retreated into the jungle to the southwestward and were followed by General Torres, who overtook them at a point about two miles below Potam. The Indians numbered about 700, while the general's command was about 1,000 strong. The battle was fought on Aug. 13, and the Mexicans had two men killed and 19 wounded. Twenty dead Yaquis were found in the holes from which they fired.

Depot Battalions.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The order for bringing to the United States five battalions of soldiers in Cuba establishes depot battalions, a system that has not been known in the United States army heretofore. The order also provides that troops, batteries and companies will hereafter be formed in the battalions in alphabetical order, except that the light and siege batteries, being mounted, will not be placed in any battalion.

Distinguished Passengers.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The steamer Doric arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama, via Honolulu. Among her passengers were General Irving Hale, United States army, and Mrs. Hale. Prince Kanawanakae of Japan was also numbered among the passengers.

Grave Charges.

Creeds, Colo., Aug. 23.—Warrants were sworn out by the district attorney against J. D. Mahen, president, and R. G. Penniston, cashier of the defunct Miners' bank, charging bank wrecking and accepting deposits when the bank was insolvent.

Gasoline Exploded.

Table Rock, Neb., Aug. 23.—The gasoline engine of the Table Rock Clay company exploded, throwing burning gasoline in every direction. Charles Kidney, an employee, was fatally burned. The building was considerably damaged.

McKinley Will Attend.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—The chairman of the committee on invitation of the Grand Army encampment, which convenes here Sept. 4, has received President McKinley's acceptance of the invitation to attend the reunion.

STILL IN PROGRESS

AT

GONNOLLEY'S SHOE STORE

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Hundreds of pairs have been sold. Many hundreds of pairs still remain. We are determined to close them out, and have again driven the knife deeper into the heart of values.

Every Pair a Loss to Us.

Every Pair a Saving to You.

Three big floors filled with splendid up-to-date Shoes are thrown open to you. Assortment is still large and unbroken. Every pair marked away below the cost of making, and we can shoe your entire family for fall and winter at one-half your usual expenditure for footwear.

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Extracting, no pain.....25c
Cement fillings.....50c
Silver fillings.....75c
Gold fillings.....\$1.00 and up
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Ring Up Phone 903

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Near Gallia

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Charles C. Seebohm, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, on Second Street, near Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 24th day of August, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., as an entirety, the goods and chattels contained in Schedule E of the Inventory, (being the drug store and fixtures of the said Charles C. Seebohm) to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio. 14-10

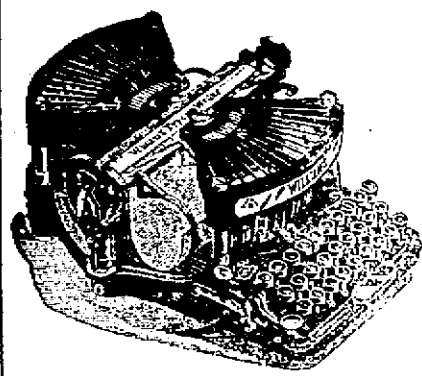
DAVID L. JONES,

ASSIGNEE.

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Direct Inking. Lightest Carriage.
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Key Board Lock. Phenomenal Speed.
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Guaranteed to be the best polish ever used in Portsmouth. A sample of the work can be seen on the Wait Furniture now on exhibition. Every piece is highly polished. Every housekeeper will recommend it when once used.

For sale by

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The Beer

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Portsmouth

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Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

J. Esselborn,

President.

O. Knorr,

Secretary.

NEARING HOME

Dr. J. B. Carter Expects to Arrive Sept. 10th.

Description of the Sights from Dawson to Seattle—First Class Passage Scheme Exposed.

Seattle, Aug. 8th.—On the 26th of July I left Dawson on the steamer Columbian, of the Canadian Navigation Co., for up the Yukon. This company is higher in rates than any other I heard of, but I was anxious to press forward and thought I could not afford to wait for other cheaper lines. In traveling the Yukon the unexpected is very likely to occur. When I boarded the Monarch at Rampart for Dawson the purser gave us a forty dollar rate to Dawson, ten dollars below. On paying \$140 fare from Dawson to Seattle, first class, I went to the ship and learned that if I expected a "state room", in other words "first class" accommodations I must pay ten dollars more, otherwise I must sleep on a berth out in the open and eat at the second table. I paid the extra amount and was put in a very narrow contracted room with two others. There was no room for grips, no stool or chairs to sit on. The table both in provisions and cooking was quite inferior. Think of beefsteak cooked without salt or pepper. There was salt on the table. I called for pepper and a "tea cup" full was brought. Almost everything in the whole north western territory and Alaskan trade is put up on the grab-game style, and the Canadian Exploration company seems to be no exception to the rule.

Dawson is a city of twelve thousand and population on the average. This, however, will include all who get their mail there, many of whom live miles away. There are three banks or more, perhaps a thousand horses and mules, a few cows, twenty-five wagons and a few push carts and wheelbarrows. Almost every hour may be seen ten or twenty horses and mules loaded with boxes or sacks of provisions and other goods, weighing from two to three hundred pounds, each strapped upon a peculiar saddle and traveling usually single file, without halter or bridle, following some one who rides ahead, there being some one riding behind to see that none drop out by the way. One day I saw a mule loitering back a little, whereupon a street dog seemed to think it his business to nip the mule on the hind leg but the dog got the worst of it. The mule kicked. The dog died. Josh Billings once said if a man told him his mule would kick, he always took the man at his word without trying the mule.

The markets of Dawson are almost as full as any city of like size in the states. Wearing apparel of nearly all kinds for men and women, provisions a wonderment in variety and superlatively so in price. You can scarcely think of a garden vegetable that may not be found on sale at from five hundred to a thousand per cent above Portsmouth retail prices.

White many get no gold here, yet this is pre-eminently the place for gold, as compared with Alaska. However, the gold is not usually as fine in quality here as in Alaska.

The meeting of a steamer on the Yukon is quite an incident. Yesterday we met several. Nearly every one from each boat is out anxiously looking, waving hands and handkerchiefs and making other demonstrations for recognition.

On the morning of the 28th, after fifty hours sail up the swift current, we came to Ft. Selkirk, a town of twenty-five cabins and soldier barracks besides. Here the church of England has a mission station for the education and christianization of the natives and others. Just above, about a mile, the Pella river comes in, the Yukon is considered to end, and the Lewis begins at the mouth. But really this, the Hootalingua, and up to the longest tributary, belongs to the Yukon. At nine in the evening we saw the Rink rapids. Bearing close to the shore the current is not so swift but we slowly passed through. At one p. m., five miles above, we reached Finger rapids. Late last evening we reached Lake Umbagog. We were now some 2,000 miles above St. Michael and fifty or more miles above where the Hoota-

lingua comes in. Here, in the lake so-called, the current is slight and our ship forges ahead at an unprecedented speed.

July 31, 1899.—This morning at about four we reached "White Horse" rapids. Here our ship stops and we travel on foot for about five miles around the rapids, while tram way carts take our goods and baggage above the falls, where we find the Australian, a cleanly looking ship; we also found the same defect in our first class tickets. They are only second class tickets and more money is wanted for first class privileges. The open berths, however, are cut out off from the dining room. On the morning of August 1st, we arrived at Bennett, a town at the head of Lake Bennett. Shortly after dinner we boarded the White Pass and Yukon railway for Skagway, a distance of nearly fifty miles, which we reached about five o'clock in the afternoon. This is a nice thriving American town. Prices for goods and hotel fare are from four to eight hundred per cent below those prevailing along the route. On the morning of August 2nd near ten o'clock, we boarded the splendid little American ship Rosalie, and steamed along the Lynn canal, one to five miles wide and fifty or more miles down to the ocean. On this ship we find every thing first class.

Today, as Oliver Wendell Holmes would say, your correspondent is "sixty-eight years young." Tempus fugit. "Time speeds away." I was a boy but a few years ago; now an old man; but with a "young ambition" as my Irish great grandfather would put it. My oldest son is in his forty-fifth year, running a hotel at Rochester, Ind., and weighs 200 pounds. My youngest son, twenty-six years old, a little slender fellow, is a United States government cook in Cuba; not to mention the children. All are married, but the one in Cuba. All are doing fairly well.

August 3d.—Last night we passed Juneau and are now hurrying on to Wrangle.

August 4th.—We passed Wrangle, a rather nice-looking town of perhaps a thousand or more inhabitants. This afternoon we passed Quadra and saw them forking the fish out of row boats on a platform, and thence pushed forward as they passed through the various stages of cleaning, cutting up and cooking, until finally they come out nicely cleaned, canned and sealed.

August 7th.—On the evening of the sixth we arrived at Vancouver, a prosperous town of twenty to twenty-five thousand. This morning we halted at Victoria, a town of five to ten thousand less than Vancouver. I understand that it has more reserved wealth, but more conservative and less enterprising. At three o'clock we arrived at Seattle, and though weary of travel, yet much rejoiced that we are back at this industrious and enterprising city. I leave here the 10th by rail for San Francisco. Thence via Central Pacific, Sacramento, Ogden, Colorado Springs, Denver and Omaha to Chicago. I will visit relatives, children and others in Illinois and Indiana, and expect to arrive in Portsmouth about September 10th.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion." —James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. Wurster Bros., John C. Fisher and Flood & Blake.

will strengthen your nerves, enrich your blood, sharpen your appetite, and bring you sound, refreshing sleep. It is certainly worth trying. You will not buy an article a second time which does not benefit you. This preparation will do all this for you, as it has done for others. You will be benefited, and will tell others.

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COURT HOUSE.

A new case filed in common pleas court is that of Richard Ferguson, administrator of the estate of Mary Berkley, deceased, against Grant Metcalf, as administrator of the estate of Fannie Mitchell, deceased, and others. It is a suit to recover on a note amounting to \$55.25 and foreclosure of mortgage Robert C. Meyers is attorney for plaintiff.

A marriage license was granted Tuesday to Edmund Wease, aged 34, a resident of Jackson county, son of William and Hannah Wiler Wease, and Cora Rickard, aged 26, daughter of George and Flora Prose Rickard, of this city. "Deacon" Tracy married them in the probate judge's office.

Calver Dever, aged 22, and Emily Collier, aged 19, both of Scioto county, were granted a marriage license Tuesday evening.

DONALDSON'S SIDE

Of Joist Story.—Didn't Knowingly Furnish Inferior Timber.

W. W. Donaldson, in regard to the matter of inferior joist for the addition to the Officere street school building, says that the published interview of Robert McAleer was not true, and that he has not knowingly furnished any timber that was unfit. The statement that sixty joists were condemned is wholly untrue as in the work done up to the time of the interview only forty-seven joists were used, and but twelve at most were laid aside as not being quite up to the standard. Mr. Donaldson further says he was the lowest bidder on the carpenter work of the Officere street building and says he will do a good job.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Has a Saw Mill.

William Lozier, formerly of the B. F. Bennett, on which boat he served as engineer, has taken a position as superintendent of the new saw mill in course of construction at Flat Hollow, Ky.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

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To the Front.

The Chillicothe Running Association has been organized and Chillicothe will have four days of running races this fall. What about Portsmouth?

That Kissing Bug.

The Chillicothe girl who kisses everybody in sight, it is given out, will be on the next N. & W. excursion. What a crowd of men this will draw!

People Wonder Why.

Hon. Allen O. Myers was in Chillicothe Tuesday. He always gives Portsmouth the "go by."

YORKTOWN NOTES.

John Abrams, an employe of the Burgess mill, was painfully injured Monday, by a heaving killet of iron striking him on the knee.

Zell Neff, an employe of the Burgess mill, was severely injured Tuesday morning, by a piece of stacc, thrown from the machinery, striking him on the side.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

WHOLESALE PLAN

Will Probably be Ojected to by City Fathers.

The county commissioners and a committee of council, composed of Messrs. Stanton, Tunley and Graf, have viewed the new proposed annexation line. The committee feel that the commissioners are inclined to be too liberal, wanting to unload too much of the farm land of Clay township on the city. They want the line extended to the north side of Kinney's lane, following the section line through the Mickolthwait farm, across the Kendall hill, intersecting with Mabert avenue, near the summer residence of Charles Brombacker, then down the east line of Mabert avenue to the Gallia pike, then in a direct line to the river, taking in Earlytown.

This would cause the city to make an immediate expenditure of a large amount of money in needed improvements. It is probable that council will object to annexation on the wholesale plan.

Old Comrades Will Meet.

The Eighty-first Ohio will meet in annual reunion at Chillicothe on September 13th and 14th. The projectors of the reunion are making the right preparations to provide a good time for the old comrades. Dr. P. J. Kline, of this city, was a member of this gallant regiment.

May Locate West.

Ex-Policeman Sam Williams left today for Seattle, Washington, on a prospecting tour. He may decide to locate in the West, and in the event that he does, will return and move his family there.

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Crowning Virtue.

BELTON, Mo., July 27.

For years I suffered terrible pains every month and my doctor told me I could not be cured except by an operation. I felt I could not submit to that and was so despondent I had given up all hopes of a cure. My husband insisted on my trying Wine of Cardui and at last thank God I did try it. Last month I did not have a pain, and did all my work, which I had not done in seven years.

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Modesty is the crowning virtue of American women. It is the trait that all mankind admires. A modest woman is the most pleasing of all created things. Because of this becoming virtue thousands of women prefer to suffer untold miseries rather than confide their troubles to a physician, and to even think of submitting to an examination is revolting. They can't get their own consent to an examination. Wine of Cardui permits sensitive women to retain their modesty. With it they can cure "female troubles" in the quiet of their own rooms. It is special treatment required they can write to the Advisory Department of the Challenor Medicine Co., and their letters will be promptly answered by women trained in the cure of womanly weaknesses and irregularities. There should be no hesitation. Delayed treatment means a chronic condition. The longer postponed the harder to cure.

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Foot of Gallia.

Bids for the Construction of Hotel.

Separate bids will be received up to and including August 28th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for brick work, stone work, carpenter work, plastering, steam fitting, plumbing, iron work, tin work, painting, and electrical work; also bids will be received to the same date for the construction of the hotel as a whole.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of H. A. Lanthwaite, No. 62 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, and at the office of W. A. McFarlin, Secretary, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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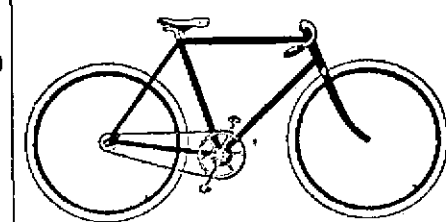
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Shoe News.

that will please those who like exquisite style and good wearing qualities at low price, will appreciate what we are offering this week in our shoe sale.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Cloth Top Shoes, up-to-date lasts, \$2.50 and \$3 values, this week \$2.

Ladies' Black Vici Kid and Dongola Shoes with Cloth Top, nice, neat, up-to-date styles 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00 values, this week \$2.

Gents' Vici Kid Congress Good-year welt soles, nice chocolate color up-to-date toe, 3.00 values, this week 2.50.

Gents' Calf Tan Lace, solid comfort shoe, Goodyear welt sole, extra good value 3.00, this week 2.50.

We also have a few of Ladies' and Misses' Low Cut Shoes left which we are closing out at 35c and 50c. And a great many more bargains if you will only call around and see them.

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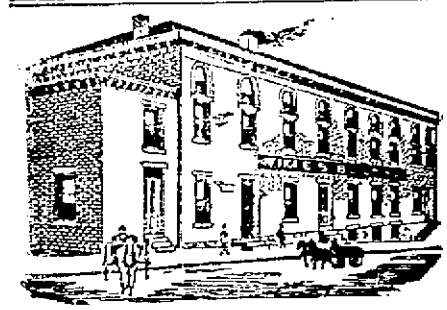
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Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisements to insure change same day positively must be in the office by 9 o'clock. Changes sent in after that hour cannot be made that day.

GET THE BOOKS.

Last night at a special meeting of council, a committee was appointed to investigate the water works books. Of course, this is proclaimed by a certain Republican faction as a mere pretext to secure the books, which have been concealed ever since Thomas Hall was deposed as clerk. No matter what the real object of the movers of the investigation, there can be no doubt that an investigation of the books is an urgent necessity. The Times declares, and declares knowingly, that thousands of dollars will be saved, or more accurately made to the city a year by an investigation of the books. It does not charge there has been actual stealing or embezzlement, but it does charge that the affairs of this most important branch of the public service have been conducted with so much looseness and favoritism, that as a result, the city finds itself poorer by untold thousands every year.

Looseness is shown in enforcing payment of water rents from those who are always scheming to beat the government and favoritism in letting those go who have a pull, or are considered somebody in politics.

If the people could only know what the arrearages of water rent really are they would be astounded for the moment, but coming to a full realization of their magnitude, they would insist on a change of methods and men.

But it is not alone in the collection of rents that the water works affairs have been badly managed. There has been gross neglect of legal requirement and ordinary business precaution in paying out money on the order of the clerk alone. Financially this official was for months the only thing in the board.

The Times does not wish to insinuate that there has been anything actually crooked to the personal profit of the clerk in the transactions of the office, but he is certainly rendering himself liable to such suspicion by carrying away the books of the office and concealing them indefinitely. He may be acting upon legal advice, but it is very bad advice for his reputation and can be of no particular profit to him, since the question of his possession of the books does not affect his claim to salary as clerk of the board. He will have to sue for that anyway.

WHAT THE TIMES WILL DO.

Treasurer Tracy and two lawyers are with considerable diligence lending themselves to the collection of back taxes and incidentally the fifteen per cent fee. They have taken in thousands of dollars, but an inspection of the books shows that equally as many thousands are yet delinquent. In the array are numbers, who are prominent socially and politically, who are apparently relying upon that very fact to escape the payment of their taxes.

The Times does not believe in their escaping. It believes taxation ought to play no favorites anymore than death.

It believes it has an idea that can be worked to the profit of the county, and incidentally to the con-

fusion of tax dodgers who fear nothing so much as notoriety in this particular line. Carrying out this idea, the Times hereby offers to the county commissioners to publish the entire list of delinquents at two cents apiece. That is less than its regular display advertising rates. It is a regular bargain in space buying and The Times further guarantees that it will pay a hundred fold, or if it does not, that it will charge nothing.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

VICTORIOUS ADVANCE

Mexican Indians In Full Retreat Before the Troops.

THREE HOT ENGAGEMENTS FOUGHT.

In Each the Casualties Were Considerable on Both Sides, the Reds Finally Taking to Tall Timber—Unprotected Town Attacked, but the Citizens Were Equal to the Occasion.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Aug. 23.—The military authorities here received telegraphic advices of an attack upon the town of Camuripa by a band of about 300 Yaqui Indians. The place was without military protection, but the Mexican citizens barricaded themselves in their adobe houses and resisted the attack for ten hours, when the Indians withdrew. Several houses were burned by the Indians and five men and women were killed.

General Torres gave the order to advance on Vicam. Three sharp engagements were fought before the troops succeeded in entering the stronghold. The Indians met the government forces first about a half mile from Vicam and fell back. They rallied again on the outskirts of the pueblo and were driven in. The soldiers were advancing in the form of a half moon, and when they reached Vicam it required a desperate struggle before the Indians were driven from their position.

In the three engagements two Mexicans were killed and 22 wounded, among the latter being two captains. Forty Yaquis were killed and the number of wounded is known to have been heavy. The Yaquis retreated into the jungle to the southwestward and were followed by General Torres, who overtook them at a point about two miles below Potam. The Indians numbered about 700, while the general's command was about 1,000 strong. The battle was fought on Aug. 12, and the Mexicans had two men killed and 19 wounded. Twenty dead Yaquis were found in the holes from which they fired.

Depot Battalions.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The order for bringing to the United States five battalions of soldiers in Cuba establishes depot battalions, a system that has not been known in the United States army heretofore. The order also provides that troops, batteries and companies will hereafter be formed in the battalions in alphabetical order, except that the light and siege batteries, being mounted, will not be placed in any battalion.

Distinguished Passengers.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The steamer Doric arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama via Honolulu. Among her passengers were General Irving Hale, United States army, and Mrs. Hale. Prince Kanawakae of Japan was also numbered among the passengers.

Grave Charges.

Creda, Colo., Aug. 23.—Warrants were sworn out by the district attorney against J. D. Mabea, president, and R. G. Penniston, cashier of the defunct Miners' bank, charging bank wrecking and accepting deposits when the bank was insolvent.

Gasoline Exploded.

Table Rock, Neb., Aug. 23.—The gasoline engine of the Table Rock Clay company exploded, throwing burning gasoline in every direction. Charles Kidney, an employee, was fatally burned. The building was considerably damaged.

McKinley Will Attend.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—The chairman of the committee on invitation of the Grand Army encampment, which convenes here Sept. 4, has received President McKinley's acceptance of the invitation to attend the reunion.

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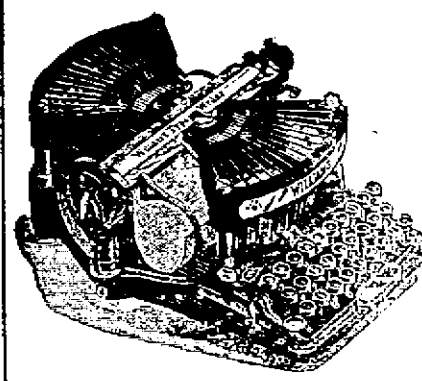
The undersigned, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Charles C. Seebohm, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, on Second Street, near Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 24th day of August, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., as an entirety, the goods and chattels contained in Schedule E of the Inventory. (Being the drug store and fixtures of the said Charles C. Seebohm) to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio. 14-10-

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NEARING HOME

Dr. J. B. Carter Expects to Arrive Sept. 10th.

Description of the Sights from Dawson to Seattle—First Class Passage Scheme Exposed.

Seattle, Aug. 8th.—On the 26th of July I left Dawson on the steamer Columbian, of the Canadian Navigation Co., for up the Yukon. This company is higher in rates than any other I heard of, but I was anxious to press forward and thought I could not afford to wait for other cheaper lines. In traveling the Yukon the unexpected is very likely to occur. When I boarded the Monarch at Rampart for Dawson the purser gave us a forty dollar rate to Dawson, ten dollars below. On paying \$40 fare from Dawson to Seattle, first class, I went to the ship and learned that if I expected a "state room", in other words "first class" accommodations I must pay ten dollars more, otherwise I must sleep on a berth out in the open and eat at the second table. I paid the extra amount and was put in a very narrow contracted room with two others. There was no room for grips, no stool or chairs to sit on. The table both in provisions and cooking was quite inferior. Think of beefsteak cooked without salt or pepper. There was salt on the table. I called for pepper and a "tea cup" full was brought. Almost everything in the whole north western territory and Alaskan trade is put up on the grab-gang style, and the Canadian Exploration company seems to be no exception to the rule.

Dawson is a city of twelve thousand population on the average. This, however, will include all who get their mail there, many of whom live miles away. There are three banks or more, perhaps a thousand horses and mules, a few cows, twenty-five wagons and a few push carts and wheelbarrows. Almost every hour may be seen ten or twenty horses and mules loaded with boxes or sacks of provisions and other goods, weighing from two to three hundred pounds, each strapped upon a peculiar saddle and traveling usually single file, without halter or bridle, following some one who rides ahead, there being some one riding behind to see that none drop out by the way. One day I saw a mule loitering back a little, whereupon a street dog seemed to think it his business to nip the mule on the hind leg but the dog got the worst of it. The mule kicked. The dog died. Josh Billings once said if a man told him his mule would kick, he always took the man at his word without trying the mule.

The markets of Dawson are almost as full as any city of like size in the states. Wearing apparel of nearly all kinds for men and women, provisions a wonderment in variety and superlatively so in price. You can scarcely think of a garden vegetable that may not be found on sale at from five hundred to a thousand per cent above Portsmouth retail prices.

While many get no gold here, yet this is pre-eminently the place for gold, as compared with Alaska. However, the gold is not usually as fine in quality here as in Alaska. The meeting of a steamer on the Yukon is quite an incident. Yesterday we met several. Nearly every one from each boat is out sunbathing, waving hands and handkerchiefs and making other demonstrations for recognition. On the morning of the 28th, after four hours sail up the swift current, we came to Ft. Selkirk, a town of twenty-five cabins and soldier barracks besides. Here the church of England has a mission station for the education and christianization of the natives and others. Just above, about a mile, the Bella river comes in, the Yukon is considered to end, and the Lewis begins at the mouth. But really this, the Hootainguqua, and up to the longest tributary, belongs to the Yukon. At nine in the evening we saw the Rink rapids. Bearing close to the shore the current is not so swift but we slowly passed through. At one p. m., five miles above, we reached Finger rapids. Late last evening we reached Lake George. We were now some 2,000 miles above St. Michael and fifty or more miles above where the Hoota-

lingua comes in. Here, in the lake so-called, the current is slight and our ship forges ahead at an unprecedented speed.

July 31, 1899.—This morning at about four we reached "White Horse" rapids. Here our ship stops and we travel on foot for about five miles around the rapids, while team way carts take our goods and baggage above the falls, where we find the Australian, a cleanly looking ship; we also found the same defect in our first class tickets. They are only second class tickets and more money is wanted for first class privileges. The open berths, however, are curtailed off from the dining room. On the morning of August 1st, we arrived at Bennett, a town at the head of Lake Bennett. Shortly after dinner we boarded the White Pass and Yukon railway for Skagway, a distance of nearly fifty miles, which we reached about five o'clock in the afternoon. This is a nice thriving American town. Prices for goods and hotel fare are from four to eight hundred per cent below those prevailing along the route. On the morning of August 2nd near ten o'clock, we boarded the splendid little American ship Rosalie, and steamed along the Lynn canal, one to five miles wide and fifty or more miles down to the ocean. On this ship we find every thing first class.

Today, as Oliver Wendell Holmes would say, your correspondent is "sixty-eight years young." Tempus fugit. "Time speeds away." I was a boy but a few years ago; now an old man; but with a "young ambition" as my Irish great grandfather would put it. My oldest son is in his forty-fifth year, running a hotel at Rochester, Ind., and weighs 200 pounds. My youngest son, twenty-six years old, a little slender fellow, is a United States government cook in Cuba; not to mention the children. All are married, but the one in Cuba. All are doing fairly well.

August 3d.—Last night we passed Juneau and are now hurrying on to Wrangle.

August 4th.—We passed Wrangle, a rather nice-looking town of perhaps a thousand or more inhabitants. This afternoon we passed Quadra and saw them forking the fish out of row boats on a platform, and thence pushed forward as they passed through the various stages of cleaning, cutting up and cooking, until finally they come out nicely cleaned, canned and sealed.

August 7th.—On the evening of the sixth we arrived at Vancouver, a prosperous town of twenty to twenty-five thousand. This morning we halted at Victoria, a town of five to ten thousand less than Vancouver. I understand that it has more reserved wealth, but more conservative and less enterprising. At three o'clock we arrived at Seattle, and though weary of travel, yet much rejoiced that we are back at this industrious and enterprising city. I leave here the 10th by rail for San Francisco. Thence via Central Pacific, Sacramento, Ogden, Colorado Springs, Denver and Omaha to Chicago. I will visit relatives, children and others in Illinois and Indiana, and expect to arrive in Portsmouth about September 10th.

J. B. CARTER.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it was master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion." —James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. Wurster Bros., John C. Fisher and Flood & Blake.

Pabst Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

will strengthen your nerves, enrich your blood, sharpen your appetite, and bring to you sound, refreshing sleep. It is certainly worth trying. You will not buy an article a second time which does not benefit you. This preparation will do all this for you, as it has done for others. You will be benefited, and will tell others.

At all Drug Stores.



COURT HOUSE.

A new case filed in common pleas court is that of Richard Ferguson, administrator of the estate of Mary Berkley, deceased, against Grant Metcalf, as administrator of the estate of Fannie Mitchell, deceased, and others. It is a suit to recover on a note amounting to \$35.25 and foreclosure of mortgage. Robert C. Meyers is attorney for plaintiff.

A marriage license was granted Tuesday to Edmund Wease, aged 34, a resident of Jackson county, son of William and Hannah Wiler Wease, and Cora Rickard, aged 26, daughter of George and Flora Prose Rickard, of this city. "Deacon" Tracy married them in the probate judge's office.

Calver Dever, aged 22, and Emily Colten, aged 19, both of Sciotoville, were granted a marriage license Tuesday evening.

DONALDSON'S SIDE

Of Joist Story.—Didn't Knowingly Furnish Inferior Timber.

W. W. Donaldson, in regard to the matter of inferior joist for the addition to the Officere street school building, says that the published interview of Robert McAleer was not true, and that he has not knowingly furnished any timber that was unfit. The statement that sixty joists were condemned is wholly untrue as in the work done up to the time of the interview only forty-seven joists were used, and but twelve at most were laid aside as not being quite up to the standard. Mr. Donaldson further says he was the lowest bidder on the carpenter work of the Officere street building and says he will do a good job.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Has a Saw Mill.

William Lozier, formerly of the B. F. Bennett, on which boat he served as engineer, has taken a position as superintendent of the new saw mill in course of construction at Flat Hollow, Ky.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

To the Front.

The Chillicothe Running Association has been organized and Chillicothe will have four days of running races this fall. What about Portsmouth?

That Kissing Bug.

The Chillicothe girl who kisses everybody in sight, it is given out, will be on the next N. & W. excursion. What a crowd of men this will draw!

People Wonder Why.

Hon. Allen O. Myers was in Chillicothe Tuesday. He always gives Portsmouth the "go by—"

YORKTOWN NOTES.

John Abrams, an employee of the Burgess mill, was painfully injured Monday, by a heaving killet of iron striking him on the knee.

Zell Neff, an employee of the Burgess mill, was severely injured Tuesday morning, by a piece of stick, thrown from the machinery, striking him on the side.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

WHOLESALE PLAN

Will Probably be Objected to by City Fathers.

The county commissioners and a committee of council, composed of Messrs. Stanton, Turley and Graf, have viewed the new proposed annexation line. The committee feel that the commissioners are inclined to be too liberal, wanting to unload too much of the farm land of Clay township on the city. They want the line extended to the north side of Kinney's lane, following the section line through the Mick-elthwait farm, across the Kendall hill, intersecting with Mabert avenue, near the summer residence of Charles Brombacker, then down the east line of Mabert avenue to the Gallia pike, then in a direct line to the river, taking in Earlytown.

This would cause the city to make an immediate expenditure of a large amount of money in needed improvements. It is probable that council will object to annexation on the wholesale plan.

Old Comrades Will Meet.

The Eighty-first Ohio will meet in annual reunion at Chillicothe on September 13th and 14th. The projectors of the reunion are making the right preparations to provide a good time for the old comrades. Dr. P. J. Kline, of this city, was a member of this gallant regiment.

May Locate West.

Ex-Policeman Sam Williams left today for Seattle, Washington, on a prospecting tour. He may decide to locate in the West, and in the event that he does, will return and move his family there.

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's
Crowning Virtue.

BEILTON, Mo., July 27.

For years I suffered terrible pains every month and my doctor told me I could not be cured except by an operation. I felt I could not submit to that and was so dependent I had given up all hopes of a cure. My husband insisted on my trying Wine of Cardui and at last thank God I did try it. Last month I did not have a pain, and did all my work, which I had not done in seven years.

MRS. MINNIE LITTLE.

Wine of Cardui

Modesty is the crowning virtue of American women. It is the trait that all mankind admires. A modest woman is the most pleasing of all created things. Because of this becoming virtue thousands of women prefer to suffer untold miseries rather than confide their troubles to a physician, and to even think of submitting to an examination is revolting. They can't get their own consent to an operation. Wine of Cardui permits sensitive women to retain their modesty. With it they can cure "female troubles" in the quiet of their own rooms. If special treatment is required they can write to the Advisory Department of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and their letters will be promptly answered by women trained in the cure of womanly weaknesses and irregularities. There should be no hesitation. Delayed treatment means a chronic condition. The longer postponed the harder to cure.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dep't., The CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

A LARGE BOTTLE OF WINE OF CARDUI COSTS \$1.00 AT THE DRUG STORE.

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GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

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509 Chillicothe St.

Foot of Gallia.

Bids for the Construction of Hotel.

Separate bids will be received up to and including August 26th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for brick work, stone work, carpenter work, plastering, steam fitting, plumbing, iron work, tin work, painting and electrical work; also bids will be received to the same date for the construction of the hotel as a whole.

The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of H. A. Linthwaite, No. 62 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, and at the office of W. A. McFarlin, Secretary, Portsmouth, Ohio.

THE PORTSMOUTH HOTEL CO.
W. A. McFarlin, Sec'y & Treas.

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Eleventh Street, east of Hutchins avenue. Two on north side 30x130, four on south side 30x120.

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Robinson avenue, east of Hutchins avenue, 20x150, three lots. Tenth street, east of Hutchins avenue, 20x141, three lots. For information apply to or write

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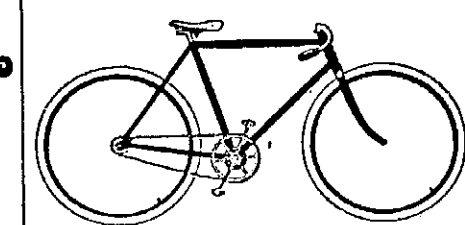
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Pleasant internal remedy, eaten like candy. Positively cures piles and all rectal disorders. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded by Amand, Nye, Fisher, Fisher & Streich, Rees, Wurster Bros., Portsmouth Drug Co., Flood & Blake, Wiggins and leading druggists everywhere.

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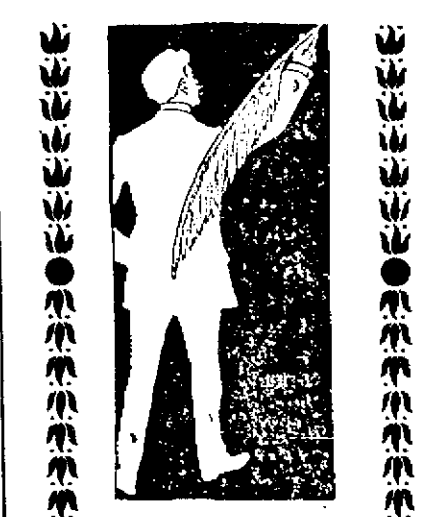
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Sold every where. For sale by D. C. Cook, Props., Boston. How to Have Beautiful Skin, Hands, and Hair, free.



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Where you won't forget it. Mark it down in big letters too, that our line of spices, ground and whole, are strictly pure. Not as cheap as some, but quality not to be compared. Stop in and investigate. Don't forget that we make a strictly pure Snowflake Baking Powder. Never fails. 30c a pound. Try it.

Fisher & Streich.

Opposite Postoffice.

Shoe News.

that will please those who like exquisite style and good wearing qualities at low price, will appreciate what we are offering this week in our shoe sale.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Cloth Top Shoes, up-to-date lasts, \$2.50 and \$3 values, this week \$2.

Ladies' Black Vici Kid and Dongola Shoes with Cloth Top, nice, neat, up-to-date styles 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00 values, this week \$2.

Gents' Vici Kid Congress Good-year welt soles, nice chocolate color up-to-date toe, 3.00 values, this week 2.50.

Gents' Calf Tan Lace, solid comfort shoe, Goodyear welt sole, extra good value 3.00, this week 2.50.

We also have a few of Ladies' and Misses' Low Cut Shoes left which we are closing out at 35c and 50. And a great many more bargains if you will only call around and see them.

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OFFICERS

Chosen By the A. O. U. W.
Grand Lodge.

The Boat Ride to New Boston—The
Members of the Grand Lodge
Class—Other Notes.

The session today of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. was largely taken up by the election of officers, resulting in the election of the following: Past Grand Workman, Warren Morrow, of Lynchburg; Grand Master Workman, Fred Dhanan, Jr., Cincinnati; Grand Foreman, J. N. Kornier, Columbus; Grand Overseer, Albert Becker, Cincinnati; Grand Recorder, Walker Rickens, Toledo; Grand Receiver, John Olderman, Cleveland; Grand Guide, J. F. Buehner, Miamisburg; Grand Inside Watchman, F. C. C. Mau, Toledo; Grand Outside Watchman, Wallace N. Rank, Newark; Grand Trustee, H. W. Raiser, Dayton; Supreme Representatives, J. A. Justice, Youngstown; A. S. Roeber, Cincinnati; A. F. Black, Columbus; Grand Medical Examiner, Dr. I. N. Palmer, Newark.

A boat ride to New Boston was an enjoyable one. The B. F. Bennett started on her up trip promptly at 7 o'clock loaded to the guards, and Fred Baker was official usher and receiver of tickets: in other words, grand master of ceremonies. The trip to the suburb was made in an hour, most of the passengers leaving the boat at the New Boston landing and going directly to Grand View Park. The River City band remained on the wharf here and entertained a large party who were waiting on the second trip of the boat. The boat was delayed in returning and the crowd and the band took trolley cars and soon joined in the festivities at Grand View.

The following were initiated by the A. O. U. W. Monday night in the Grand Lodge class:

Edw. Trimmer, G. W. Eyer, E. D. Pence, R. M. Chapman, J. Y. Phillips, Wm. Pierce, Geo. Hecke, L. Steigman, C. B. Brodbeck, D. J. Hughes, J. W. Beck, C. C. Like, J. M. Bender, J. F. Dill, A. B. Foster, R. L. Wingo, Chas. Ruhlman, G. F. Jacobs, L. G. Welch, Jacob Carter, Jos. Walters, Theo. Schaefer, H. Long, Geo. Terrill, Sherman Ross, H. E. Norton, A. Cline, Ed. McNamara, W. H. Jenkins, Jno. Werner, B. Mertheat, J. A. Donney, J. Sauterer, Jno. Polard, F. G. Taylor, J. W. Byron, G. B. Jolly, Jr., W. D. Hicks, Van Story, L. F. Biggs, J. N. Bier, W. K. Patterson, A. L. Dunn, S. A. Williams, J. P. Dement, Wm. Culver, Wm. Bellman, J. Davis, W. L. Bell, A. W. Mattheat, A. J. Hansgen, J. W. Pressler, E. B. Simpson, L. J. Neff, J. R. Jones, G. H. Dement, Jno. Wiget, H. C. Weghorst, L. E. Hughes, Jno. Bramberline, A. Schillinger, H. Farmer, A. M. Ross, Jno. Armbrust, Martin Crain, A. C. Funk, Wm. White, Geo. A. Kati, Chas. Debo.

VERY KEEN

Is Mr. Thomas in Water
Works Mandamus.

Case Will Be Tried in Adams County
Before Judge Collings August
24—Other Court News.

The mandamus proceedings filed by Henry Bassler in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon will be heard by Judge Collings in chambers at West Union Thursday, August 24th. Hon. J. S. Thomas will go down and look after the interests of Mr. Bassler, while Judge Dever will appear for Treasurer Tracy.

Fred Weber has been adjudged insane.

Felix Pumberger, under charge of insanity, has been ordered in custody of the sheriff.

Used Vile Language.

Wm. Marsh, a shoe worker, was arrested Tuesday evening for being drunk and disorderly and using obscene language.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Henry DeLotell at the County Infirmary.

Henry DeLotell, aged 27, of this city, died at the county infirmary at Columbus very suddenly Tuesday. Monday he applied for lodging at the city prison and was taken in. Tuesday morning, after examination by Dr. Reinert, he was ordered to the institution.

A telephone message was sent to the institution to meet him at the end of the car line. This was done and he was hardly on the grounds 10 minutes until he had a hemorrhage, from which he died immediately.

NEW BOAT

Being Fitted With Machinery at this Port.

Will Be Ready for the Waters in Four Weeks—Crafts Dimensions and Name.

As soon as the river is again at a boating stage there will be a new boat in the Cincinnati-Portsmouth trade. The boat is now at the landing, this city, waiting her machinery which will be put on by the Portsmouth Machine shops.

The new boat is 140 feet long and will be about the size of the Lizzie Bay. She was built at Higginsport by Capt. Edgington and will be commanded by him. She will be fitted up in good style and try to hold the trade.

Of course the White Collar line will fight the new boat but the owners say that they will give them a run for their money. The boat will run on the time of the old Bonanza. She will be named the Charles N. Pierce and will be ready in about four weeks.

FRAGMENTS.

Miss Kate Berger is reported to be very ill.

Miss Anna Ratcliff is threatened with "dread typhoid."

Mr. M. Loveman, of New York City, has secured a position in the cloak department of the Parisian Cloak and Novelty company.

Special Rates.

The C. P. & V. R. R. announce the following special rates. On Sunday August 27th, local excursions to Peebles and intermediate points. Special train will leave Portsmouth at 7:30 a. m. and returning will arrive at 8 p. m. Rate to Rushtown, McDermott, Arion, McCulloch, Glen Hunt and Henley 25 cents. Otway 30 cents. Youngs and Rardin 40 cents. Mineral Springs, Beaver Pond and Henbles 50 cents. Tickets will also be sold on train leaving Portsmouth at 2 p. m., at same rate.

To Rardin on August 25th, 30th and 31st, and on September 1st, on account of Mt. Joy Fair, 50 cents for the round trip tickets good for the four days of the fair.

On Wednesday September 6th, excursion to Dayton, O., via Cincinnati and C. H. & D. \$2 for the round trip.

E. H. Edwards,
General Agent.

Former Brutality in War.

Before a battle in former times the priests solemnly devoted to the gods the whole of the hostile army then in sight, and, if possible, no man of it was left alive. A writer in The Nineteenth Century says that when Hermann decimated the great host of Varus into the forest depths all the Romans that escaped death in the battle were captured and led into the dark recesses, where every man of them was sacrificed upon hastily erected altars.

Latham, in his edition of Tacitus, quotes six contemporary authorities to show that this practice of concluding a victory with human sacrifices was customary among our Teutonic ancestors. Some crucified their prisoners, others hung them up to trees for archery practice, but in general a captive was either slain on the spot or else reserved to be sacrificed to the gods. Even when the progress of agriculture induced them to keep a majority of the prisoners alive to be slaves they appeased the gods for this indignity by increasing the tortures inflicted on the small remainder.

Gibbon describes how, before the blazing altar, every hundredth man's arms were backed off him and, before his eyes, thrown into the flames. All that a red Indian would have done last century was freely practiced by our ancestors of 12 centuries ago. And the highest ideal of a man then included, as a duty, dark cruelty and gruesome revenge against all his enemies.

GOOD UNDERWEAR CHEAP.

Commencing today, Tuesday, we will sell all Summer Underwear at the following low prices:

25c values go for..... 19c

50c values go for..... 38c

75c values go for..... 48c

\$1.00 values go for..... 73c

\$1.50 values go for..... 98c

Remember you will be wearing summer goods for nearly three months yet, but at these prices it will pay you to hold them over until next year.

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Read These News Items.

They are full of interest, but they will prove profitable as well if you read them with confidence; then come and take advantage of the offerings.

A Fortunate "Kid Glove" Purchase!

Fortunate for us that we happened to find such a worthy lot of Kid Gloves that we were able to buy at so low a price.

Fortunate for you that we did buy them and are going to sell them at a very close profit. After close examination we find these gloves are regular "Dollar Gloves." You will find no fault or flaw about them. All shades, White, Grey, Tans, Brown, Green, Red and Black. Two clasps. We fit them here.

Our Price 79c per Pair.

Shirt Waists!

Stylish Waists, all of them. But the season is waning and price reductions are in order. All 75c waists for 50c. All \$1 waists for 67c, etc.

Camel's Hair Plaids

for Dress Skirts. No wonder they promise to be such favorites. See the rich color combinations in these goods that we are showing.

Marting Bros. & Co.

APPOINTED A NEGRO.

Southern Postmaster Brutally Beaten by a Band of Whitecaps.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 23.—Editor W. C. Crum of the Florida Republican was brutally beaten by whitecaps at Peck. He is postmaster at that place. Some weeks ago he appointed Dan Morrison, a colored man, his assistant. Morrison was made to give up the office by a committee of citizens, and Mr. Crum had to go out and attend to the office himself. On his way from the town he was held up by an armed mob of masked men. He was tied hand and foot and given a brutal beating. He has closed the office.

Lincoln's Way.

At a time when Mr. Lincoln was under great mental stress during the civil war Mr. George H. Yeaman, then congressman from Kentucky, called upon him and thus describes the occasion in the New York Tribune:

"The president was alone at his desk, hard at work, and the congressman promptly offered to retire and call again."

"No," said Lincoln, "sit down. I'll be through shortly."

"Presently his little son partly opened the door. 'Papa,' said he, 'mamma says the company will soon assemble.'"

"The congressman rose. 'Please be seated; we'll get to it directly,' said Lincoln."

"He continued his work. His face was very grave; it showed anxiety and melancholy indescribable. Disasters had come in the field, and it was not all harmony among his supporters. Very soon his barber came in, and again the congressman offered to retire."

"No," said Lincoln; "just excuse me one moment." He got up, threw off his coat, seated himself in one chair and stretched his long legs across another. The barber lathered his face and commenced stropping a razor. When that was over the president turned his head and gently asked, "Now, what can I do?"

"The congressman told his mission. It was considered kindly, decided correctly and he went his way. We need not compare this with the court etiquette of emperors and kings, nor ask if Washington or Adams, or even Jefferson, would have so received a visitor on business; but it was what Abraham Lincoln did."

"A THING OF BEAUTY"

AS WELL AS

A Joy Forever

Is the handsome MODEL RANGE now on exhibition in the show window of Storck & Hopkins. Finished in Aluminum, Trimmed in Nickel, it makes a beautiful piece of furniture, and though it is intended for the kitchen, it would decorate any parlor. Call and see it. The Model Range is manufactured by the Portsmouth Stove and Range Co., and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Patronize home industry and keep your money at home.

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WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost," and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale," "For Exchange," "For Rent," "To Loan," and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

WANTED.

A GIRL wanted for general housework. No. 334 East Twelfth. 233

A BOY wanted; sixteen to eighteen years of age at 208 Market Street. 233

A GOOD IRONER, at the River City Laundry. 233

A GIRL for general housework. Call this evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, or Wednesday morning. Mrs. Samuel Horchow, 423 N. Waller. 233

WANTED, a competent woman, to assist in housework. 24 East Second. 21

GOOD GIRL wanted, at 33 East Second. 21

GIRL for general housework. T. C. Anderson, 149 East Fourth street. 19

FEW GOOD BOARDERS wanted. Mrs. Lou Heil, 61 West Third street. 19

A COOK wanted at 114 East Second street. Apply at once. Mrs. Jennie Barr. 15

EXPERIENCED VAMPER wanted on ladies' medium grade shoes. Good employment, steady and good wages. Columbus Shoe Mfg. Co., corner Main and Fourth Columbus, Ohio. 153

GOOD GIRL for general housework. Call at once. 423 N. Waller street. 15

WANTED—Board for man and wife in a private family. J. S. 231 Gallia. 15

WANTED—Persons desiring to order the Williams Health Corset, with braces for back and shoulders will call at No. 215 East Ninth street before August 24th. 153

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, cheap, new house, 164 East Front street. 15

A MODERN TWO STORY HOUSE for sale. Seven rooms. Good location. Address 1, Times office. 233

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LOST.

A BROWN WATER SPANIEL DOG lost. Answers to the name of Buzz. Finder return to Miss Ella Kiefer, Corner Third and Sinton streets and receive reward. 233

BANK BOOK, of M. A. G. Dight, of Portsmouth National Bank, Saturday afternoon; please leave at bank. 15

A WHITE FRENCH POODLE, lost, strayed or stolen, with yellow ears, answering to the name of "Dandy." Return to Miss Gertrude Thomas, 76 East Third, and receive reward. 21

GOLD PIN lost, baby engraved on it, on Offene street between Eleventh and Twelfth. Finder leave at 5036 Chilli-cothe. 21

BANK BOOK and papers lost. Leave with J. H. Blankmeyer at Portsmouth Hat and Glove Co. 15

FLAT DOOR key lost. Please leave at Miller's drug store, Ninth and North Waller. 15

ACCOUNT BOOK lost, finder please return to Adam Pfan of the Home Bakery, 1001 corner Chilli-cothe and Tenth, and receive reward. 15

LADIES' GOLD WATCH lost, with picture in back. Finder please return to D. S. Times office and receive reward. 15

FOR RENT.

A FIVE ROOM FLAT, second floor, Fourth and Court streets. Private entrance on Fourth street. Rooms being put in excellent condition. Jno. K. Duke, Agent. 31

NEW FIVE ROOM HOUSE, East Fifth street; phone, 147. A. W. Thompson. 31

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SIX ROOM HOUSE for rent, with good stable. Inquire 18 West Fourth St. 21

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, with or without board. 264 East Third. 15

CZAR JONES,

President of Council, Follows
Tom Reed's Tactics.

Appoints a Committee to Investigate
Water Works Books on Be-
half of the People.

A special meeting of council was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of completing the purchase of the Mead lot on Union street and to consider a communication from the water works trustees. All members were present except Stanton, Williams, Funk and the Mayor.

Mr. Graf read a proposition from Mrs. Laura Watkins wanting \$330 for the strip of land on the corner of Sixth and Union streets. Mr. Graf followed the reading with a motion to receive same and place on file.

Solicitor Thomas took occasion to warn council that before lots could be bought or any other contracts entered into causing the expenditure of money, the money must be in the treasury. The motion to receive and file the proposition carried.

Mr. Graf—Resolution that note be issued to Isaac M. Mead for \$1089.00 in payment for lot on corner of Gallia and Union Streets.

Mr. Berthold—We all know the importance of securing this lot, but when the legal adviser of this body warns us that the action will be illegal and possibly make members personally responsible, I will have to oppose it.

Mr. Yeager—Council has already purchased this lot and taken possession, and the city will be compelled to pay for it.

Mr. Turley—This resolution is simply concluding an action heretofore taken by council.

The resolution carried, Mr. Berthold voting no.

Mr. Graf also presented a resolution to issue a note of \$330 to Mrs. Mrs. Laura Watkins. Adopted.

Mr. Turley touched off the water works matter by making motion that the Solicitor be ordered to proceed at once with Quo Warranto proceedings against Thomas S. Hall. After considerable discussion the motion was lost. Those opposing it were Berthold, Gilgen, Graf, Huels, Moore, Scott, Jones and Brandel.

Mr. Graf presented a communication signed by L. H. C. Bloomeyer and George Brandau as Trustees, and Frank L. Sikes as Secretary of the water works, which read as follows: "You are hereby notified that the books belonging to the office of the City Water Works have been removed from the safe provided for their safety. We believe they were removed by Thomas S. Hall, a former clerk of the Board of Water Works Trustees. We have demanded of him the return of the books to the safe and have met with a positive refusal by him. We therefore ask that your honorable body appoint a committee to investigate books and accounts of said water works as authorized by law."

Mr. Graf presented a motion in writing to appoint three persons to investigate the books of the board of water works.

Mr. Moore wanted to know of the Solicitor if any legal steps had been taken toward the recovery of the books.

The Solicitor answered that no steps had been taken.

Mr. Turley—This is catering to a faction. That means endless delay. This matter should be settled by legal proceedings at once.

Mr. Graf said business was at a standstill. The Trustees claimed they were powerless, and citizens were calling every day wanting to pay water rent.

Mr. Moore—It has been stated that no one suspected any irregularity about the books. If this is true, why not appoint a committee to get the books? Do not include the word investigate as the control of the books is all the Trustees want.

Mr. Berthold—Mr. Moore's suggestion is a good one, if there is nothing wrong with the books. Why are they not turned over? Why not instruct the Solicitor to get them? The Solicitor gave the information that council could only demand the books for inspection or investigation.

Mr. Moore—These Trustees have been elected to attend to the management of the city's water works. If they are unable or powerless to

perform the duties pertaining to their official capacities, it would be well for this council to instruct the Solicitor to prepare the necessary papers and institute impeachment proceedings at once.

On roll call the motion to appoint a committee carried, receiving seven votes. Moore, Turley, Yeager and Calvin voted against it.

Mr. Turley made motion to adjourn. The Republican members grabbed their hats and coats, voting as they left their seats. The president decided the motion lost. He immediately called the remaining members to order, saying that council had not adjourned and he would appoint a committee of members or council to examine the water works books, and that it would require no expenditure of money. After the appointment of several members who declined to serve, it was finally settled that the committee should be Messrs. Berthold, Huels and Gilgen.

A Woman's Whim.

She was a woman who made a practice of being always amiable to the clerks in the shops, and there was one dry goods shop where she had traded for many years, and the clerks were like old friends. But there were some business changes, and a new firm made offers to the clerks who had been so long with the old firm that the woman had patronized, and they, almost to a man and woman, left. The lifelong patron of the shop was much incensed at this. It was not fair or right, she said, and in fact almost dishonorable.

So one day when she made a first visit to the new shop one of the old clerks who knew her well stopped forward to speak to her after the old cordial fashion. But, no, this mildest mannered of women turned her head away with a cold stare and passed on without recognition. She could not be cordial to any one who had acted so dishonorably. No explanation is offered of why she herself was in the new shop. It may have been just out of curiosity. Of course one can shop where one pleases.—New York Times.

A Lucky Bit of Tin.

Telling of a narrow escape from death which he had recently experienced, a railroad switchman said: "I was leaning up against the end of that blue box car over there, thinking of what I was going to have for dinner, when I thought I saw a silver dollar lying in the street about ten feet away from me."

"I knew there was a shifter on the same track, but I thought it was down on the wharf at that time. I hadn't more than stepped away from the end of that car when the shifter bumped into it and drove it ahead about 20 feet. Say, suppose I hadn't seen that silver dollar and started for it. Where would I have been now? Yes, a man that is working around the cars has got to pay strict attention to business."

"Oh, I forgot to tell you that that silver dollar was only a round piece of tin, but it served its purpose just as well as the real thing could have done. I'm going to wear it on my watch chain for a charm. It ought to be better than a rabbit's foot."—Portland Express.

The Broker's Reply.

A youthful looking broker went into a Broadway store the other day to buy a new hat, and laid his old one on the counter while waiting for the clerk to wait upon him. He happened to turn around as a Quaker came in in the garb unusual even in this cosmopolitan city, and smiled involuntarily at the odd sight. The Quaker took the broker for a salesman, and, taking off his broad hat, held it out to the young man, saying: "Hast thou a hat like this, my friend?"

"No," replied the broker, "and if I had I would not wear it."

Then, noticing the look of surprise on the face of the grave old Quaker, he explained that he dealt in stocks, not in hats.—New York Tribune.

Disastrous Fortune Telling.

An extraordinary case of madness.

In which all members of a family, consisting of father, mother and four children, were simultaneously afflicted, recently occurred in Belgium. A party of strolling gypsies, who undertook to tell the father's fortune by means of cards, declared that he would be killed while serving in the army, and this prediction so impressed him and his family that in the course of the same day they all developed signs of wavering reason and before long had to be put under restraint. The gypsies, who were the source of the trouble, were arrested by the German police when crossing the frontier from Belgium.

Wouldn't Wear the Crown.

The late William Morris' views on the laureateship, as made public in Mr. Mackail's biography, were peculiar and interesting. Mr. Gladstone was willing to offer Morris the succession to Tennyson; but, on being sounded, the socialist poet, although pleased with the honor, declined unreservedly, stating that, in his opinion, the function of poet laureate was that of a ceremonial writer of verse, and that the Marquis of Lorne, the languid literary son-in-law of Queen Victoria, was the finest person to fulfill it.

Japanese Ideas of Women.

The five worst maladies that afflict the female mind are indolence, discontent, slander, jealousy and silliness. Without any doubt these five maladies afflict seven or eight out of every ten women, and from them arises the inferiority of women to men. A woman should cure them by self-inspection and self-reproach. The worst of them all and the parent of the other four is silliness.—Cornhill Magazine.

Normal Old Age.

The general tendency is for men to live longer. There is much evidence to show that in the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries men of 70 were considered very aged, and that a man of 80 was a very rare phenomenon. If medical science, sanitation and general obedience to the laws of health continue to improve, the gauge of normal age may yet rise to 100.—Boston Post.

It is estimated that a capital of £70,000,000 is invested in the linen industry in Ireland, which gives employment to an army of skilled workers at its 850,000 spindles and 28,000 power looms.

It is estimated that the amount of water precipitated on the globe annually in the form of rain, snow, etc., is 29,000 cubic miles.

Chairman Jones' Letter.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Vice Chairman Stone of the Democratic national committee received a letter from Senator Jones, chairman, in which the latter suggested the formation of the new committees provided for at the July meeting of the national committee. Senator Jones stated that his health was again improving, and that he hoped to leave for the United States about Oct. 10.

Jamaica Volunteers.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 23.—The Jamaican government has offered a contingent of 300 native militia for the support of the white troops ordered hence for service in the Transvaal. Wonderful enthusiasm has been manifested in regard to enlistment for service in South Africa. When volunteers were called for an entire regiment at once responded.

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" " " 3.50 "	2.79
" " " 4.00 "	2.98
" " " 4.50 "	3.24
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CREMATED.

A Young Bride Literally Cooked to Death.

Flesh Dropped Off the Bones.—Such the Awful Story Repeated to Mr. McGuire.

The Times Tuesday, told of the presence here of Hon. George McGuire, a prominent citizen of Marion, who was in the city as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. It also told of the sad message of death received by him, a message telling of the death of his beautiful niece. The telegram gave no particulars and knowing that she was in perfect health when Mr. McGuire left Marion Monday, it was plain that her end came unexpectedly.

This morning the Times received a telegram giving the facts as follows: Mrs. Dan Evans, a young society belle and a bride of only five weeks, was burned to death Monday night at her home in Marion. While passing a gas stove her puffing dress was blown in the oven. Her dress was soon ablaze. She ran into the hall, where a stiff breeze fanned the flames. When her husband and two passersby reached her she was burned all over, save under her corset, the flesh dropping off her bones. She died shortly after midnight.

Mrs. Evans' maiden name was Miss Ella Thomas. She was only nineteen years of age. Her husband is the owner of a large stone quarry, and is an intimate friend of Edward Staiger, formerly of this city, now in the clothing business at Marion.

ALL ROADS

Will Lead to the Burgess Mill—Arrangements Completed.

Prominent railroad officials, of the N. & W., C. P. & V. and B. & O. S-W., were in the city Tuesday in consultation with Levi D. York, with reference to a crossing at the Burgess mills. At the present time the B. & O. S-W. have a monopoly at this plant, being the only road having connection with the mills. The N. & W. and C. P. & V. must run over the B. & O. S-W. track. The officials are here to arrange for a crossing over this track, that each road may run a switch into the mills. The matter was arranged and tracks will be placed at once.

Gilmore's Handy Right.

Tim Gilmore, of Chillicothe, knocked Orville Pancake down. A revolver in the hand of Pancake went off, it is claimed, prematurely. Pancake was fined \$5 and costs. Both parties are known here.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Horstetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for digestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets this right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

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SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of Old Town church will entertain with a phonographic concert at the Dry Run school house Friday evening, to which they invite their friends. Admission 10 cents.

The Twentieth Century club, of Lucasville, recently entertained with a dance in honor of Miss Anna Fitzgerald, of Columbus, who is visiting Miss Lida Burns, of Lucasville. About thirty young folks were present. At midnight excellent refreshments were served by the gentlemen of the club.

The engagement of Miss Mary DeLhotel, of this city, and Mr. John Bodner, of Carey's Run, has been announced. The wedding will take place soon, at the home of Father Louis Nonnen. The attendants will be Miss Clara Jeanguenat and Mr. Theophilus Pierron, of French. Mr. and Mrs. Bodner will reside at Carey's Run, where the groom owns a stone quarry.

Among recent picnic parties was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horchow, in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of two of their children, Reuben, aged four, and baby Leo, aged two. About twenty children participated in the games always played at children's parties. The joyous occasion ended with the serving of most excellent refreshments.

Mr. Chas. Barr entertained with a dance Monday evening, in which about seventy-five of his young friends participated.

Miss Mayme Hayward and her guest, Margaret, of Portsmouth, Bess McDowell, Carrie Norton, Sadie Murdock, Jean Brown, and her guest, Hazel Orr, Gertrude Wilson, Carrie Norton and Norma Norton and Mesrs. William Moore, Lawrence Campbell, Western Garson and Edward Green enjoyed a picnic at Clyffside park Saturday. Mrs. F. E. Hayward and Mrs. C. Booth chaperoned the party.

At Clyffside Park.

Mrs. John Evans and Albert Haubert and son, Walter, spent Sunday at Clyffside park this, and last week.

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What Agent Hughes Says.

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Sunday Excursion to Columbus.

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Rev. J. M. Yingling, of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by Fisher & Streich.

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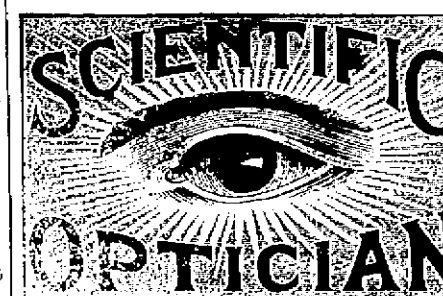
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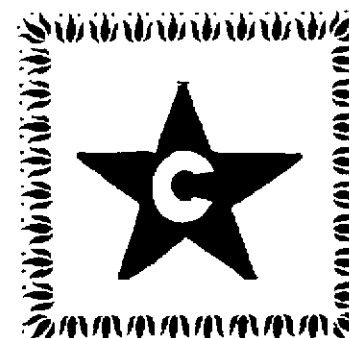


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LVE. PORTS.	ARR. CIN.
6:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
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EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
11:50 a. m.	4:50 a. m.
2:42 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
11:43 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
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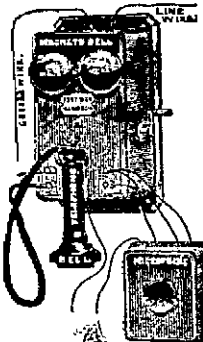
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Mysteriously Absents Himself from Home.

Takes Departure at Midnight—His Home at Jackson—Collection That Was Made for Him.

James Colley, a blind man, who made his home on East Eleventh street, is mysteriously absent. The unfortunate man left Mrs. Fairtrace's, where he was stopping, at midnight, and so far as known has not been seen since.

Colley's home, it is said, is in Jackson. He came from there here. A short time ago a collection was taken up among the railroad boys of the Portsmouth B. & O. S-W., for him.

HAPPY LIVES

Are Lives of Happy Living and Thus 'Tis Well That You Should Know How This Is.

In Portsmouth there is many a happy home. Perhaps you know of some, or better still, it may be that you rest your head at night in one yourself. Then, again, there is many an unhappy fellow-creature in your midst. 'Tis not surprising that this should be the case, when one thinks of the burdens some backs are forced to bear. If yours is not the back that bears the burden, still we think you would be glad to lead a helping hand to lighten another. Let us show how it can be done, and at the same time tell a story of Portsmouth life that will prove this aid can easily be given.

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SHOOTING SNIPES.

Young Lady Scours Streets in Search of Cigar Stubs.

A young woman was noticed today on West Third street industriously engaged in picking up "snipes" or cigar stubs.

She darted from side to side of the street and eagerly grabbed every old "stinker" she could find and poked it into her pocket. She was fairly well dressed, and was evidently gathering in the foul stuff for a relative, who is out of tobacco money, or else she sends the refuse somewhere to a cigarette factory.

Nobody Hurt.

Misses Anderson, Mattie Padan, of this city, and Miss Queen Amel, of Columbus, who are visiting Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, of South Point, narrowly escaped death.

In company with their hostess and several young ladies and gentlemen they attended church at fronton, ten miles distant from Miss Ferguson's home. The trip was made in carriages. On the return home from church, the horse attached to the carriage in which were Misses Padan, Anderson and Amel, became frightened and ran. Mr. Charles Ghoult, of Sheridan, came to the rescue.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, First High School, Bluffdale, Texas. Webster Bros., John C. Fisher and Fred Blake.

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Wheat in Illinois. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 23.—According to a bulletin issued by the state board of agriculture there was 48 per cent of the area of wheat seeded last fall which was winter killed, leaving 1,168,200 acres for harvest. The yield was 10,280,000 bushels. Of spring wheat there was seeded 46,000 acres, yielding 774,000 bushels.

Florida Feud. Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 23.—For some time past bad blood has been brewing between the Richard and Kite factions in the vicinity of Lake Butler, Florida. The Richards faction assaulted and murdered Deputy Marshal Kite, whose followers in turn killed N. E. Roberts, a Richards sympathizer.

Bryan Clubs. St. Louis, Aug. 23.—The first steps toward organizing the Democrats of Illinois outside of Chicago for William J. Bryan in 1900 have been taken. Bryan clubs will be organized throughout the state without delay, the purpose being to secure the Illinois delegation for Mr. Bryan.

Made Hale Laugh. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—General Hale laughs at the story of his criticisms of General Otis in the Philippines. General Hale says he never criticized General Otis, and was at a loss to explain how the reports of a controversy between him and Otis had gained circulation.

Destitution in Porto Rico. Washington, Aug. 23.—A cable dispatch has been received at the war department from General Davis giving additional details of the conditions in Porto Rico. He places the number of killed at 1,000, and reiterates his statement of 100,000 destitute.

Knifed a Woman. Matewan, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Martha Daniels crossed the river from Kentucky to Thacker, W. Va., and going in the back door of a house cut Mrs. Belle Collins to death and fled back to Kentucky. The woman was literally cut to pieces.

Torrid in Texas. Dallas, Aug. 23.—For ten days past the thermometer has daily gone to 103 and 106 in the shade. No such long-continued hot weather has ever been experienced in Texas. Water is giving out everywhere.

Ravages of the Plague. Madrid, Aug. 23.—Four additional acute cases of bubonic plague have been reported at Oporto. The streets of that city are now patrolled and the town is completely isolated.

Dewey For President. St. Paul, Aug. 23.—The Globe advocates the nomination of Admiral Dewey by the national Democratic convention or president.

EXCHANGED VOLLEYS

But Those of Officers Proved Deadly in Effect.

TWO NEGRO CROOKS SHOT TO DEATH

They Were Wanted For Theft and When Cornered by the Police They Showed Fight—Other Interesting Intelligence Gleaned From Many Parts of the Buckeye State.

Springfield, O., Aug. 23.—Two colored men, Samuel Isley and William Wetzel, stepbrothers, were killed by officers who were trying to arrest them near Urbana.

Both are well known characters to the police, Wetzel having been identified with many escapades and serving one term in the state prison.

They had stolen some harness in Urbana, and Officers C. L. Bower and F. M. Reifsnider, Marshal J. F. Heatherman and Charles Johnson, a brother of the mayor of that city, started in pursuit, overtaking them four miles out of the city. The thieves opened fire and the officers returned it, filling both bodies with bullets, killing them while they were in their buggy. None of the officers were hurt. There is considerable excitement among the colored people, who claim there would have been no shooting had the thieves been white men.

Big Four Engineers.

Cincinnati, Aug. 23.—President Arthur of the Locomotive Engineers and the grievance committee of the brotherhood were in secret conference with officials of the Big Four railway. The question of pay is believed to be a minor matter, as the men are making more money than they did with the higher wages of 1892. It seems that there are some inequalities in the matter of runs which gives some men an advantage over others, and this is sought to be adjusted.

Sons of America.

Hamilton, O., Aug. 23.—The annual state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America concluded its session in this city and adjourned to meet in Columbus on the last Tuesday in August, 1900. Officers were elected as follows: State president, H. P. Kutz, Newark; state secretary, John A. Dill, Dayton; state treasurer, C. Barton, Zanesville.

Babe Crushed.

Batavia, O., Aug. 23.—Louise, infant child of James Briggs, a Wayne township farmer, was seated on the floor of her home, when a part of the ceiling fell, striking her upon the head and causing almost instant death.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Aug. 23.—The City club, Bellaire; the Pastime Athletic club, Greenville.

TRAPPED BY LABOR

General Mercier Makes a Most Damaging Admission.

MAY SOON OCCUPY A PRISON CELL.

Reappearance in Court of the Leading Counsel For Dreyfus Makes the Case Passionately Absorbing—Developments of the Day at the Famous Courtmartial Trial.

Rennes, France, Aug. 23.—With the reappearance in court of Maitre Labori the Dreyfus trial assumes a lively phase, and the chances of the defendant appear more hopeful.

Labori did what people had expected. He galvanized the dormant defense into an active, living thing. M. Demange is conciliatory. He has always seemed to fear to tread on the military corn. Labori is a gladiator, and always speaks to touch his foe to the quick. Let there be the slightest opening in his adversary's defense and he thrusts home. When M. Demange found nothing to ask a witness, M. Labori's quick eye had discovered weak spots, and he came forward with searching questions.

He opened with an eloquent speech, and the audience could have listened for an hour to his rich, melodious voice, modulated tones, and the impassioned outbursts, accompanied by energetic and speaking gestures.

Labori cornered Mercier on the Schneider letter, which the latter had used in evidence and which Colonel Schneider had repudiated as a forgery. The general was surprised when Labori suddenly demanded that Mercier be recalled. Evidently he hoped the tribunal would support him in refusing to explain how he got a copy of a letter which was of a later date than his incumbency at the ministry of war.

But Labori was not to be denied. He insisted that Mercier should give some explanation. Then, after hesitating, Mercier declared that he would assume all the responsibility attaching to his possession of the document. This, as Labori intended it should be, was a demonstration of communication by the general staff of part at least of the secret dossier to an ordinary soldier, such as Mercier became immediately on leaving the ministry of war. When Labori had attained his object and forced a confession of grave violation of law he gave a smile of grim satisfaction, and then added significantly, "I shall have other questions to put to General Mercier."

The scene was highly dramatic and made a profound impression upon all the spectators.

Mercier Cornered.

General Mercier must now be very miserable, for as the result of this admission, and with the additional charge of communicating secret documents to the courtmartial of 1894, he is liable to arrest at any moment. Indeed, some people think it is not impossible that he will be lying in the military prison adjoining the cell of Captain Dreyfus before the week is out.

Another series of questions put by M. Labori concerned La Joux, a spy formerly in the secret service of the French war office, but packed off to South America, according to various military witnesses, because he proved a swindler. Labori asked how it was, if that were so, that La Joux was still receiving monthly payments. Commandant Rollin, completely taken aback, replied that a cessation of payments was under consideration.

The impression conveyed by Labori's questions and the replies given was that La Joux was being paid by the war office to keep out of the way in the interests of Esterhazy, whom La Joux, in a letter read in court offering revelations in the Dreyfus affair, indicated as the real traitor. M. Labori's cross-examination in this matter, therefore, was a distinct advantage to the accused. M. Labori announced that he intended to recall several witnesses who had made depositions during his absence. This means that Mercier, Roget and others will be put to the test of a severe cross-examination. To his friends M. Labori has expressed himself confident of being able to tear to pieces the evidence these generals have given so confidently before a sympathetic tribunal.

Captain Dreyfus pursued the attitude he recently took up, and replied to the statements of hostile witnesses with arguments and the presentation of counter facts, only once giving way to his feelings and offering a cry of protest. This was at the conclusion of Colonel Bertin's deposition, when, with broken voice, the accused declared his love of France and the army. "Yes," he cried, "I love France and I love my country, but it is with sentiments different from those animating them who come here today to testify against me."

Colonel Schneider, the Austrian military attaché, has arrived at his embassy here. The officials of the embassy declare that the attaché will say nothing regarding the latter incident until the Dreyfus courtmartial is concluded.

It was given out that the contents of the infernal machine sent to M. Labori had been found filthy but not dangerous.

Yellow Fever on Board.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The transport Burnside has sailed from Cienfuegos to Havana on her way to New York. The authorities at San Juan, Porto Rico, would not allow the Burnside to enter the port because she came from Cienfuegos, and there was a reported case of yellow fever on board her.

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CREMATED.

A Young Bride Literally Cooked to Death.

Flesh Dropped Off the Bones.—Such the Awful Story Repeated to Mr. McGuire.

The Times Tuesday, told of the presence here of Hon. George McGuire, a prominent citizen of Marion, who was in the city as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. It also told of the sad message of death received by him, a message telling of the death of his beautiful niece. The telegram gave no particulars and knowing that she was in perfect health when Mr. McGuire left Marion Monday, it was plain that her end came unexpectedly.

This morning the Times received a telegram giving the facts as follows: "Mrs. Dan Evans, a young society belle and a bride of only five weeks, was burned to death Monday night at her home in Marion. While passing a gas stove her puffy dress was blown in the oven. Her dress was soon ablaze. She ran into the hall, where a stiff breeze fanned the flames. When her husband and two passersby reached her she was burned all over, save under her corset, the flesh dropping off her bones. She died shortly after midnight."

Mrs. Evans' maiden name was Miss Ella Thomas. She was only nineteen years of age. Her husband is the owner of a large stone quarry, and is an intimate friend of Edward Staiger, formerly of this city, now in the clothing business at Marion.

ALL ROADS

Will Lead to the Burgess Mill—Arrangements Completed.

Prominent railroad officials, of the N. & W., C. P. & V. and B. & O. S-W., were in the city Tuesday in consultation with Levi D. York, with reference to a crossing at the Burgess mills. At the present time the B. & O. S-W. have a monopoly at this plant, being the only road having connection with the mills. The N. & W. and C. P. & V. must run over the B. & O. S-W. track. The officials are here to arrange for a crossing over this track, that each road may run a switch into the mills. The matter was arranged and tracks will be placed at once.

Gilmore's Handy Right.

Tiffin Gilmore, of Chillicothe, knocked Orville Pancake down. A revolver in the hand of Pancake went off, it is claimed, prematurely. Pancake was fined \$5 and costs. Both parties are known here.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Horstetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for digestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets this right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

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SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of Old Town church will entertain with a phonographic concert at the Dry Run school house Friday evening, to which they invite their friends. Admission 10 cents.

The Twentieth Century club, of Lucasville, recently entertained with a dance in honor of Miss Anna Fitzgerald, of Columbus, who is visiting Miss Lida Burns, of Lucasville. About thirty young folks were present. At midnight excellent refreshments were served by the gentlemen of the club.

The engagement of Miss Mary DeLhotel, of this city, and Mr. John Bodner, of Carey's Run, has been announced. The wedding will take place soon, at the home of Father Louis Nonnen. The attendants will be Miss Clara Jeanguenat and Mr. Theophilus Pierron, of French. Mr. and Mrs. Bodner will reside at Carey's Run, where the groom owns a stone quarry.

Among recent picnic parties was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horebow, in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of two of their children, Reuben, aged four, and baby Leo, aged two. About twenty children participated in the games always played at children's parties. The joyous occasion ended with the serving of most excellent refreshments.

Mr. Chas. Barr entertained with a dance Monday evening, in which about seventy-five of his young friends participated.

Miss Mayme Hayward and her guest, Margaret, of Portsmouth, Bess McDowell, Carrie Norton, Sadie Murdock, Jean Brown, and her guest, Hazel Orr, Gertrude Wilson, Carrie Norton and Norma Norton and Messrs. William Moore, Lawrence Campbell, Weston Carson and Edward Green enjoyed a picnic at Clyffside park Saturday. Mrs. F. E. Hayward and Mrs. C. Booth chaperoned the party.

At Clyffside Park.

Mrs. John Evans and Albert Haubert and son, Walter, spent Sunday at Clyffside park this, and last week.

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11:50 a. m.*	4:50 a. m.*
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7:15 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
11:43 p. m.	3:00 p. m.

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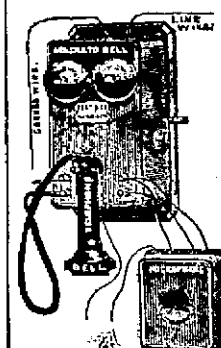
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Takes Departure at Midnight—His Home at Jackson—Collection That Was Made for Him.

James Colley, a blind man, who made his home on East Eleventh street, is mysteriously absent. The unfortunate man left Mrs. Fairtrace's, where he was stopping, at midnight, and so far as known has not been seen since. Colley's home, it is said, is in Jackson. He came from there here. A short time ago a collection was taken up among the railroad boys of the Portsmouth B. & O. S-W., for him.

HAPPY LIVES

Are Lives of Happy Living and Thus 'Tis Well That You Should Know How This Is.

In Portsmouth there is many a happy home. Perhaps you know of some, or better still, it may be that you rest your head at night in one yourself. Then, again, there is many an unhappy fellow-creature in your midst. 'Tis not surprising that this should be the case, when one thinks of the burdens some backs are forced to bear. If yours is not the back that bears the burden, still we think you would be glad to lend a helping hand to lighten another. Let us show how it can be done, and at the same time tell a story of Portsmouth life that will prove this aid can easily be given.

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SHOOTING SNIPES.

Young Lady Scours Streets in Search of Cigar Stubs.

A young woman was noticed today on West Third street industriously engaged in picking up "snipes" or cigar stubs. She darted from side to side of the street and eagerly grabbed every old "stinker" she could find and poked it into her pocket. She was fairly well dressed, and was evidently gathering in the foul stuff for a relative, who is out of tobacco money, or else she sends the refuse somewhere to a cigarette factory.

Nobody Hurt.

Misses Anderson, Mattie Padan, of this city, and Miss Queen Amel, of Columbus, who are visiting Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, of South Point, narrowly escaped death.

In company with their hostess and several young ladies and gentlemen they attended church at Houston, ten miles distant from Miss Ferguson's home. The trip was made in carriages. On the return home from church, the horse attached to the carriage in which were Misses Padan, Anderson and Amel, became frightened and ran off. Mr. Charles Ghould, of Sheridan, came to the rescue.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, First High School, Bluffdale, Texas. Webster Bros., John C. Fisher and Wood & Blake.

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Wheat in Illinois.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 23.—According to a bulletin issued by the state board of agriculture there was 48 per cent of the area of wheat seeded last fall which was winter killed, leaving 1,168,200 acres for harvest. The yield was 10,280,000 bushels. Of spring wheat there was seeded 46,000 acres, yielding 774,000 bushels.

Florida Feud.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 23.—For some time past bad blood has been brewing between the Richard and Kite factions in the vicinity of Lake Butler, Florida. The Richards faction assaulted and murdered Deputy Marshal Kite, whose followers in turn killed N. E. Roberts, a Richards sympathizer.

Bryan Clubs.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—The first step toward organizing the Democrats of Illinois outside of Chicago for William J. Bryan in 1900 have been taken. Bryan clubs will be organized throughout the state without delay, the purpose being to secure the Illinois delegation for Mr. Bryan.

Made Hale Laugh.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—General Hale laughs at the story of his criticisms of General Otis in the Philippines. General Hale says he never criticized General Otis, and was at a loss to explain how the reports of a controversy between him and Otis had gained circulation.

Destitution in Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A cable dispatch has been received at the war department from General Davis giving additional details of the conditions in Porto Rico. He places the number of killed at 1,000, and reiterates his statement of 100,000 destitute.

Knifed a Woman.

Mateawan, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Martha Daniels crossed the river from Kentucky to Thacker, W. Va., and going in the back door of a house cut Mrs. Belle Collins to death and fled back to Kentucky. The woman was literally cut to pieces.

Torrid in Texas.

Dallas, Aug. 23.—For ten days past the thermometer has fairly gone to 103 and 106 in the shade. No such long-continued hot weather has ever been experienced in Texas. Water is giving out everywhere.

Ravages of the Plague.

Madrid, Aug. 23.—Four additional acute cases of bubonic plague have been reported at Oporto. The streets of that city are now patrolled and the town is completely isolated.

Dewey For President.

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—The Globe advocates the nomination of Admiral Dewey by the national Democratic convention or president.

EXCHANGED VOLLEYS

But Those of Officers Proved Deadly in Effect.

TWO NEGRO CROOKS SHOT TO DEATH

They Were Wanted For Theft and When Cornered by the Police They Showed Fight—Other Interesting Intelligence Gleaned From Many Parts of the Buckeye State.

Springfield, O., Aug. 23.—Two colored men, Samuel Isley and William Wetzel, stepbrothers, were killed by officers who were trying to arrest them near Urbana.

Both are well known characters to the police, Wetzel having been identified with many escapades and serving one term in the state prison.

They had stolen some harness in Urbana, and Officers C. L. Bower and F. M. Reifsnider, Marshal J. F. Heatherman and Charles Johnson, a brother of the mayor of that city, started in pursuit, overtaking them four miles out of the city. The thieves opened fire and the officers returned it, filling both bodies with bullets, killing them while they were in their buggy. None of the officers were hurt. There is considerable excitement among the colored people, who claim there would have been no shooting had the thieves been white men.

Big Four Engineers.

Cincinnati, Aug. 23.—President Arthur of the Locomotive Engineers and the grievance committee of the brotherhood were in secret conference with officials of the Big Four railway. The question of pay is believed to be a minor matter, as the men are making more money than they did with the higher wages of 1892. It seems that there are some inequalities in the matter of runs which gives some men an advantage over others, and this is sought to be adjusted.

Sons of America.

Hamilton, O., Aug. 23.—The annual state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America concluded its session in this city and adjourned to meet in Columbus on the last Tuesday in August, 1900. Officers were elected as follows: State president, H. P. Kutz, Newark; state secretary, John A. Dill, Dayton; state treasurer, C. Barton, Zanesville.

Babe Crushed.

Batavia, O., Aug. 23.—Louise, infant child of James Briggs, a Wayne township farmer, was seated on the floor of her home, when a part of the ceiling fell, striking her upon the head and causing almost instant death.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Aug. 23.—The City club, Bellare; the Pastime Athletic club, Greenville.

TRAPPED BY LABOR

General Mercier Makes a Most Damaging Admission.

MAY SOON OCCUPY A PRISON CELL.

Reappearance in Court of the Leading Counsel For Dreyfus Makes the Case Passionately Absorbing—Developments of the Day at the Famous Courtmartial Trial.

Rennes, France, Aug. 23.—With the reappearance in court of Maitre Labori the Dreyfus trial assumes a lively phase, and the chances of the defendant appear more hopeful.

Labori did what people had expected. He galvanized the dormant defense into an active, living thing. M. Demange is conciliatory. He has always seemed to fear to tread on the military corn. Labori is a gladiator, and always speaks to touch his foe to the quick. Let there be the slightest opening in his adversary's defense and he thrusts home. When M. Demange found nothing to ask a witness, M. Labori's quick eye had discovered weak spots, and he came forward with searching questions.

He opened with an eloquent speech, and the audience could have listened for an hour to his rich, melodious voice, modulated tones, and the impassioned outbursts, accompanied by energetic and speaking gestures.

Labori cornered Mercier on the Schneider letter, which the latter had used in evidence and which Colonel Schneider had repudiated as a forgery. The general was surprised when Labori suddenly demanded that Mercier be recalled. Evidently he hoped the tribunal would support him in refusing to explain how he got a copy of a letter which was of a later date than his incumbency at the ministry of war.

But Labori was not to be denied. He insisted that Mercier should give some explanation. Then, after hesitating, Mercier declared that he would assume all the responsibility attaching to his possession of the document. This, as Labori intended it should be, was a demonstration of communication by the general staff of part at least of the secret dossier to an ordinary soldier, such as Mercier became immediately on leaving the ministry of war. When Labori had attained his object and forced a confession of grave violation of law he gave a smile of grim satisfaction, and then added significantly, "I shall have other questions to put to General Mercier."

The scene was highly dramatic and made a profound impression upon all the spectators.

Mercier Cornered.

General Mercier must now be very miserable, for as the result of this admission, and with the additional charge of communicating secret documents to the courtmartial of 1894, he is liable to arrest at any moment. Indeed, some people think it is not impossible that he will be lying in the military prison adjoining the cell of Captain Dreyfus before the week is out.

Another series of questions put by M. Labori concerned La Joux, a spy formerly in the secret service of the French war office, but packed off to South America, according to various military witnesses, because he proved a swindler. Labori asked how it was, if that were so, that La Joux was still receiving monthly payments. Commandant Rollin, completely taken aback, replied that a cessation of payments was under consideration.

The impression conveyed by Labori's questions and the replies given was that La Joux was being paid by the war office to keep out of the way in the interests of Esterhazy, whom La Joux, in a letter read in court offering revelations in the Dreyfus affair, indicated as the real traitor. M. Labori's cross-examination in this matter, therefore, was a distinct advantage to the accused.

M. Labori announced that he intended to recall several witnesses who had made depositions during his absence. This means that Mercier, Roget and others will be put to the test of a severe cross-examination. To his friends M. Labori has expressed himself confident of being able to tear to pieces the evidence these generals have given so confidently before a sympathetic tribunal.

Captain Dreyfus pursued the attitude he recently took up, and replied to the statements of hostile witnesses with arguments and the presentation of counter facts, only once giving way to his feelings and offering a cry of protest. This was at the conclusion of Colonel Bertin's deposition, when, with broken voice, the accused declared his love of France and the army. "Yes," he cried, "I love France and I love my country, but it is with sentiments different from those animating them who come here today to testify against me."

Colonel Schneider, the Austrian military attaché, has arrived at his embassy here. The officials of the embassy declare that the attaché will say nothing regarding the letter incident until the Dreyfus courtmartial is concluded.

It was given out that the contents of the infernal machine sent to M. Labori had been found filthy but not dangerous.

Yellow Fever on Board.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The transport Burnside has sailed from Cienfuegos to Havana on her way to New York. The authorities at San Juan, Porto Rico, would not allow the Burnside to enter the port because she came from Cienfuegos, and there was a reported case of yellow fever on board her.

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*2:42 p.m.	*7:10 a.m.	*7:10 a.m.	*2:05 p.m.
*7:15 p.m.	*2:05 p.m.	*2:05 p.m.	*12:00 p.m.
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Announcement of Miss Kaufman and Mr. Goldstein.

Surprise Party at the Farmer Home—Dance at Grand View—Other Crisp Social Items.

Invitations as follows were issued today: Mrs. Pauline A. Kaufman invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Clara Alice, to Mr. Joe Goldstein, Wednesday evening, September sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at 7:30 o'clock at the Temple, Portsmouth, Ohio. The ceremony will be followed by a wedding dinner, at which will be present only the bridal party and relatives.

One of the happy events of the season was the surprise party, Tuesday evening, at the home of Misses Myrtle and Mary Farmer, of Gallia avenue, in honor of their cousin, Miss Edie Savage. Fifty young people were present. Games and music were the chief enjoyments of the evening. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock. At eleven the guests departed, wishing Miss Savage many returns of a delightful birthday anniversary. Among the out of town guests were, Miss Roberts, Dayton, Mrs. McGloffan, Huntington, W. Va., and Master Fred Williamson, Russell, Ky.

The delegates to the A. O. U. W. convention enjoyed a boat ride on the B. F. Bennett last evening and a dance at Grand View park, returning by trolley to this city about midnight.

Miss Maud Treuthart entertained last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Treuthart. Music and games engrossed the attention of the young folks present until a late hour when refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Lena Mottes, Ada Lammers, Gertrude Mathias, Maude Treuthart, Messrs. Walter Wilhelm, Martin Adams, Arthur Patterson and Eugene Crichton.

Mesdames Louisa Balmert, M. Wiechens and Chas. Leghler spent today at the Worley farm on the West Side.

Miss Marjorie Drew entertained last evening with a porch and lawn party for the pleasure of the following young people: Misses Laura Tremper, Elizabeth Alderson, Ida Cole, Margaret Williams, Eunice Prichard, Marie Pixley, Mabel Gates, Lollie Anderson, Messrs. Charles Scudder, Wells Reeder, Floyd Fuller, Chas. Gates, Earl Rardin, Chas. Brown, Carl Zoellner, Richard Tremper and Guy Thompson, of Cincinnati.

Miss Ida D. Dugan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dugan, of this city, was married this morning to Mr. Samuel E. Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shirey, of this city. Rev. H. W. Hargett said the ceremony. The groom is a soldier boy and is here from Ft. Thomas enjoying a ten days' furlough. At its close he will sail for the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Ruff, of East Ninth street, entertained informally with cards last evening by way of celebrating their fifth anniversary. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haas and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stork, and daughter, Marcia, Misses Florence and Belle Nourit, Mary Kerrigan. No prizes were given. Several pretty gifts were presented the host and hostess. During the social hour which followed cards, delicious refreshments were served. Just before midnight the guests departed for home.

The Juniors and Sewing circle of the United Brethren church will entertain with a social and sale and lawn party this afternoon and evening at the church. Fancy and domestic articles, dolls and doll clothes and excellent refreshments will be among things saleable at this entertainment.

Miss Stephanie Holman, of East Third street, was the hostess of an informal musicale last evening. Excellent refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones will

entertain with a family dinner this evening at which the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thomas and son, Howell, of Covington, Ky., Mrs. Jones' relatives, Mrs. W. J. Kessel and her son, George Kessel and cousin, Miss Emma Bennett, all of St. Louis.

Mrs. C. E. Kalb arrived today from Middletown, Ill. Rev. Kalb will arrive the last of the week to become the pastor of the Presbyterian church at New Boston. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Kalb will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Alderson.

The Avalon club was entertained last evening at the home of Misses Anna and Mamie Cottle. At the close of the usual practice, refreshments were partaken of. The much talked of Avalon club picnic has been postponed until Tuesday, August 29th.

Tomorrow afternoon Miss Bertha Reed and the members of her Bigelow Methodist Sunday school will enjoy a picnic at Grand View park.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John J. C. Fisher entertained with a boating party in honor of their niece, Miss Bertha Fisher, of Columbus. Miss Fisher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, of Offene street. She will leave Sunday for Mackinac Island for a short visit before returning to Columbus to take up her studies at "The Capitol School of Music and Oratory," of which Miss Fisher has been a pupil for sometime.

The ladies of the German Methodist church will entertain with a coffee social tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Linck, 35 East Sixth.

FOUND GUILTY.

Ex-Officer Funk Tried to Jury—Fined \$1 and Costs.

That case of ex-Officer James Funk, charged by Clyde Barber with assault and battery, was tried in police court before a jury this morning, consisting of Win Nye, Geo. Graham, Jas. Youngman, Frank White, H. D. Hibbs, Otto Zoellner, Albert Wurster, Chas. Legler, Alex. Glockner, Geo. Guilker, Wm. Stokley and Roy McElhane. Hon. Theo. Funk was counsel for Funk and Thos. Beatty for the prosecution. It was a lively legal fight between the old preceptor and his former student. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Mayor Glidden fined him \$1 and costs.

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TO PARIS

Frank Moulton Will Shortly Tour—Has Prominent Position.

Frank Moulton of Lucasville is in the city today, the guest of his cousin Dr. Warwick. Mr. Moulton is connected with the Paris Exposition commission with headquarters in Chicago and will soon leave for Paris.

Hard-Hitting Schrahl.

Joe Schrahl, the hard hitting out fielder of the '97 local team, whose release was recently purchased from the Hamilton, Ont., club of the Canadian league, by the Detroit club, Tuesday, made a record at Milwaukee, by hitting the ball safely five successive times at the bat. This fusillade of hits aided in no small measure in defeating the Milwaukee club.

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Pike's Biggest Time.

The Odd Fellows reunion at Waverly Tuesday was an immense gathering. It was the biggest time that ever happened in the capital of old Pike.

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The F. P. & V., handled by two engines, made the run from South Portsmouth to Cincinnati Monday, 116 miles, in 114 minutes.

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State Brewers Association.

Julius Esselhorn left Tuesday for Cincinnati to attend meeting of the Ohio State Brewers' association.

THE BEAUTY

And Talent of Mrs. Inez Calvert Sprague.

Opening of Canonchet, Her Mansion at Narragansett Pier—The Life Size Figures of Her Boudoir.

In the realms where beauty and talent held sway, Mrs. Inez Calvert Sprague, a former Portsmouth woman, is a noted character. She is one of those magnetic creatures that attracts the attention of large crowds and wins them to her. When she enters church or theatre, men, women and children, although seated with their backs to her, instantly feel her presence and look around at her. She is one of those handsome, charming women who causes all eyes to turn and take a look of admiration as she passes along.

The above is brought out by a telegram from the East which reads: "The wife of the late Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, has thrown open her beautiful residence, Canonchet, Narragansett Pier, to the inspection of visitors. The mansion was the conception of Mrs. Kate Charles Sprague, the governor's divorced wife, and was named after a famous chief of the Narragansett Indian tribe. Since Mrs. Sprague's return from Europe she has had the house refurnished and decorated, and it is one of the show places of the country. In Mrs. Sprague's boudoir are four life-size female figures: "Morning Welcoming the Sun," "Evening Pushing Back the Daylight," "Noon With Arms Up to Keep Off the Sun" and "Midnight with One Hand Pointing to the Stars." At the opposite side is a large figure of "Nautilus Surrounded by Swans.""

Mrs. Sprague was the former wife of the late Frank Calvert. Judge Calvert frequently receives letters from her, descriptive of her travels abroad and study of music in gay Paris.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS is found, according to statistics, in over 75 per cent. of our women, due in most instances by them not understanding how to take proper care of themselves. I have a system of treatment for this disease that never fails to cure even the most severe cases in a short time and removes all symptoms of nervousness, weakness, anaemia and other complications.

KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER AND SKIN DISEASES are among the most common diseases that come under my notice, so that if you are a sufferer from any of these ailments, call and consult at once. Don't delay.

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CLEARANCE

REMOVAL SALE.

We had expected our new store room to be ready for us, but are compeled to wait a few days longer. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." So we shall continue our sale, offering you more bargains and unloading our stocks.

Bargains in every department of the store. Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Crash, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Muslin Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Belts, Ribbons, Small Articles, as Soaps, Hair Brushes and Combs, Perfumes, Talcum Powders, etc. Also Small Jewelry, White Goods, Laces and Embroideries, Wash fabrics of all kinds. Remnants. Men's Shirts, Neckwear and Suspenders.

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New Dress Goods.

Those who wish to buy early can have a very nice assortment of new suitings, camel's hair effects, etc., to select from. The most prominent among the new goods are the double faced skirting and golf cape goods. Plaids with plain back to be made without lining and can be reversed making a stylish plaid skirt or a neat plain skirt, giving the wearer practically two skirts. The prices are from \$1.25 to \$3.00. Other new plaids at 50c and \$1.00.

New allover embroideries with lace and tucks, also the allover tucking and many new embroidery edges and insertions.

New Novelties Just Received

Below are a sew of the many new articles in this line that our buyer, now in New York, is sending in daily. Dog Collar Belts, Beaded Belts in Jet and Fancy; Bobinet Ties all prices, 25c and up; Buckles in the latest designs; the new Combs for the back of hair in all the new shapes.

Bargains for Last Days of August

We are compelled to dispose of Summer Goods in the next few remaining days of this month. Goods arriving daily from New York and we must have the room. It will pay you to buy and save at the prices. Others think so. Don't you? when you can buy 15c and 20c Lawns and Dimities for 7c, or what you pay for Calicoes and ordinary stuff early in the season. Buy now and your gain will be our loss because of necessity. Plain and fancy Taffeta 25c ribbon 10c yd. Children's fancy hair ribbons, were 10c, for 4c yd. Button sets that were 25c, now 16c. 25c leather belts, all colors, 19c. 50c leather belts, all colors, 35c. Ladies' and Misses' 50c summer corsets for 35c. Washable string ties for Men and Ladies, 5c kind 2 for 5c. Fancy parasols for just one half price. Ladies' 50c fancy hose for 39c. Ladies' and Children's colored silk gloves for 35c. Wash Goods at 4c and 7c that were 8c to 20c yd. Shirt Waists in white and colored at very low prices. White pique skirts \$1.75 kind for 98c. \$1.00 fancy underskirts now 79c.

REMNANTS

Notwithstanding the immense amount of remnants we sold last week, many remain and for the convenience of our customers will be left in the aisles on counters for the next few days.

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